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EUROPE.

Release of the Lloyd Aspinwall Ordered by Spain—Indemnity Promised the United States—The Conscription.

MADRID, April 10.—The Spanish Government has ordered the Cuban authorities to release the American steamer *Lloyd Aspinwall*, and has promised indemnity for her detention. ....The anti-conscription revolt at Barcelona is ended. The insurgents made a stand at the suburb Gracia. The Captain General of the province attacked their position, and after a fight of two hours carried it. The casualties were not heavy on either side. In the Cortes yesterday Señor RIVERO announced that the conscription had been completed throughout Spain.

The Ministerial Crisis in France—Tendered Resignation of the Minister of Finance—Paris Quiet—La Creuzot.

PARIS, April 10.—The Emperor having refused to make any concession relative to the *plebiscitum*, M. BUFFET, Minister of Finance, has tendered his resignation. No other Minister has yet resigned, but further changes are rumored. The newspaper organs of the Left Center express dissatisfaction with the Ministry, and say their party in the Corps Legislatif will not support it. The refusal of the Emperor to yield to the demands of M. BUFFET and his friends is considered a victory for M. ROUHER. The Deputies of the Left have decided to hold a meeting next Thursday, to which the editors of Paris and provincial opposition journals will be invited. A manifesto will be submitted at this meeting, which, if adopted, will settle the policy of the opposition party with regard to the *plebiscitum*....Paris remains perfectly tranquil. At La Creuzot the the strike shows no signs of ending. Of the workmen who took part in the late disturbances twenty-five have been sentenced to imprisonment for terms of from one month to three years.

The British Ministry—Erie Shareholders—Russian and Chinese Negotiations Suspended.

LONDON, April 10.—The *Observer* ridicules the rumors of changes in the British Ministry.... The same paper, alluding to the quarrel of the British shareholders with the Erie Railroad managers, says: "Owing to the slipshod style of American journalism, nothing can be known of the progress of Mr. BURT's mission, except from private sources."....It is said that the negotiations between the Russian Government and the Chinese Embassy have been suspended. No reason is assigned for the interruption.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The Reunion in Philadelphia—Banquet at the Continental Hotel.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The second reunion banquet of the Society of the Army of the Potomac took place last evening at the Continental. About two hundred sat down to a spendid repast. Gen. MEADE presided, he having been selected as President of the Society. Gen. SHERIDAN, his predecessor in that position, sat at his left, and President GRANT at the right. Among the distinguished soldiers and others present were: Gens. Sherman, Burnside, Schofield, McDowell, Franklin, Ingalls, Hoger, Patterson, Pleasonton, Hunt, Parker, Cadwalader, Van Vliet, Meyer, Giles O. Smith, Packer, Markland, Cobb; Secretary of War Belknap, Secretary of the Interior Cox and Ex-Secretary of the Navy Borie; Judges Read, Cadwalader, Williams, McKennan and Thompson; Ex-Mayor McMichael, Mayor Fox, Jay Cooke, George W. Childs, Daniel Dougherty, George Baker; Gov. Austin, of Texas; Gov. Fairchild, of Wisconsin; Joseph Patterson and many others were among the invited guests. Gen. MEADE announced the first toast, "The health of the President," which was responded to by Gen. BELKNAP. The Army was next toasted, to which Gen. SHERMAN replied. Ex-Secretary BORIE responded to the third toast, "The Navy." Secretary COX responded to the toast to "The volunteer soldiers and sailors of the war." DANIEL DOUGHERTY responded to the toast to "Pennsylvania." "The day we celebrate, the surrender of Gen. LEE," brought out Gen. MARTINDALE. Gen. JOSHUA OWENS responded to the toast to "The City of Philadelphia." The seventh toast to "The rank and file, always to be honored," produced an impromptu reply from Gen. WOODFORD, of New-York, exciting the greatest enthusiasm. The eighth toast was drank in silence, "To our dead heroes," to which Gov. FAIRCHILD, of Wisconsin, responded. Other toasts followed, and about midnight the company dispersed.

THE WEST.

Arrest of the City Treasurer of St. Louis—$150,000 Defalcation—$45,000 Lost in New-York Speculations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 10.—M. E. SUSINKY, the City Treasurer, was arrested last night on the charge of being a defaulter. An informal examination before the Mayor and other city officers and his bondsmen, shows that just previous to the expiration of the first term of office, SUSINKY loaned $10,000 to a friend, which was not returned promptly, and he raised money on his individual note and replaced it. His note he took up with city funds. Subsequently, to retrieve the loss, and by the advice of friends, he sent $45,000 to BELDEN & Co., in New-York, for speculative purposes. BELDEN & Co. failed and the money sunk. Later he sent $35,000 more to other parties, and that was lost. He also loaned to A. E. KNONGER, a man of some note here as a speculative philosopher of the German school and formerly a City Treasurer, some $40,000, which is said to have been lost in stock speculations. Various other sums have been used in a similar way, the whole aggregating about $150,000. Mr. SUSINKY is a poor man, and his loss will fall upon his bondsmen. He has been suspended from office by Mayor COLE, and is retained in custody until a more thorough examination of his accounts is made.

The Pleigan Massacre—A Memorial from Wyoming—Gen. Sheridan Indorsed.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 9.—Gen. SHERIDAN has received a communication in the form of a petition signed by several hundred residents of Wyoming Territory relative to Indian difficulties and outrages in that region. They heartily approve of the Indian policy pursued by the Lieutenant-General, and indorse the so-called "massacre of the Piegans by Col. BAKER." They also state that, while the settlers in Wyoming are constantly suffering by unprovoked depredations from Indians, they ask that sufficient military force, under the command of Col. BAKER or some officer like him, be stationed in the Wind River Valley, to protect the white people and punish the Indians for any further atrocities which they may commit.

THE BALTIMORE EXPLOSION.

Demolition of the Chesapeake Sugar Refinery—The Search for the Dead.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 9.—A terrific boiler explosion occurred a little after 12 o'clock today at the Chesapeake Steam Sugar Refinery, owned by STERLING & AHRENS, and lying between and extending from O'Donnel's to Dugan's Wharf, below Pratt-street. The boiler-room and kiln-house on Dugan's Wharf were completely wrecked, and fifteen feet of the steam bakery of JAMES BARTIS & Co., adjoining on the north, from base to roof, was blown into fragments. The loss of life has not yet been ascertained. A colored man named JOHNSON was killed on DUGAN'S Wharf, immediately in front of the refinery. WILLIAM MCKENNEY, the Superintendent of the refinery, and two workmen are missing and are supposed to be buried in the ruins. Three workmen have been taken out badly injured. A colored man was blown into the dock and seriously wounded; but he was rescued by a fireman. Several laborers on the schooner *Mary Alice*, of Baltimore, owned in Wicomico County, were severely hurt. The schooner was lying abreast the refinery at Dugan's Wharf. All her upper rigging on both masts, her blocks, &c., were carried away by the explosion, her sails set on fire and her boat stove. He dock was carried several feet with the *débris* from the ruins; and a timber 18 feet long and 9 by 4 inches was driven through her deck and left standing upright. There were four new boilers, of sixty-horse power each, in the boiler-room, and it is supposed that two of them exploded. They were put up about five weeks ago. One boiler was driven inward through an eighteen-inch wall, and partly through a second wall. The other boilers are completely covered in the ruins. The windows and sashes of buildings a distance of several hundred feet from the explosion were shattered. The Police and Fire Departments are clearing away the wreck. The principal loss is in the damage to the building and the loss of the engines. A fire broke out about an hour after the explosion, but was soon extinguished. At the time of the explosion the engineer was in another part of the building, and the engine was in charge of a fireman.

BALTIMORE, April 9—Evening.—The lifeless bodies of WM. DUNCAN and A. PINDLE have been taken from the ruins terribly mutilated. They were wood-corders and in the street in rear of the refinery at the moment of the explosion. The bodies of MCKENNY, foreman of the refinery, and COONEY, fireman, and his son have not yet been reached. The work of clearing away the wreck progresses slowly. The rear of the refinery is on a narrow street bordering the dock, blocked with corded wood and the ruins of the explosion. Not more than two dozen can work at once, and the only means of removing the *débris* are by loading scows in the dock. The killed will not probably exceed six, and the injured about the same number. The main building of the refinery is uninjured. The boilers were each 27 feet long, new, and turned out of the best material of the Abbott Iron Works. Immense crowds are gathered about the ruins to-night.

Seven Bodies Recovered—The Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 10.—The bodies of the three missing persons, the foreman, fireman, and boy, were recovered from the ruins of the sugar refinery, about 1 o'clock this morning, and thus forenoon another dead body was taken from the dock. The killed, whose bodies have been recovered so far, are seven, viz: JAMES W. DUNCAN, wood corder; ADE PINDALL, wood dealer; JAMES DUNN, private watchman; W. MCKENNEY, foreman of the refinery; JAMES COONEY, foreman; EDWARD GIBSON, colored, wood-sawyer, and RILEY, a boy about 10 years old. The work of removing the ruins was discontinued this morning after the remains of the foreman and fireman were found. The Coroner's Jury, at an inquest today, rendered a verdict that the deceased came to their deaths by the explosion of a steam boiler, the explosion being caused by the insufficiency of water in the boiler.

FIRES.

Destruction of a Steam Tannery in Allentown, Penn.—Heavy Losses in Chicago—The Breaker of a Mine Destroyed.

ALLENTOWN, Penn., April 10.—The large steam tannery owned by Messrs. MASSER, KECK & Co., was burned to the ground this morning, between 2 and 3 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have originated in the engine-room. Loss from $80,000 to $100,000; partially insured. The owners were absent in New-York. The loss is now estimated at $150,000 to $200,000. If the hides and vats are spoiled, the loss will exceed these figures. The loss is supposed to be covered by insurance.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 10.—The wholesale boot and shoe and store establishment of LYMAN PAGE & Co., Wabash-avenue, was damaged by fire last night to the extent of $15,000. Fully insured in the Lamar, Corn Exchange, Mercantile, Washington, Excelsior, Irving and Firemen's, of New-York; Hartford and City Fire, of Hartford, Conn.; Commercial and Cleveland, of Cleveland; Home, of New-Haven; Narragansett, of Providence, and Chicago Companies.... The wholesale grocery house of FORSYTH & Co., No. 99 South Water-street, took fire last night and was damaged to the amount of $40,000. Fully insured in the Continental, Market, Lamar, American Exchange, Home, Citizens', Howard and Yonkers, of New-York; Capital City and Albany City, of Albany, N. Y.; American, Providence and National, of Boston, and Chicago offices.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., April 10.—The breaker of E. SILLIMAN & Co., at Mahanoy City, was destroyed by fire last night, together with all the machinery. The loss is estimated at $60,000; insured for $20,000. Two new sixty-horse power engines, just erected, were destroyed. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

ALBANY, April 10.—The new State Council of Political Reform will be held at Tweddle Hall to-morrow evening, to continue through Tuesday and Tuesday evening. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. GEO. B. EMSWORTH and DEXTER A. HAWKINS, of New-York; Rev. Dr. NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, of Brooklyn, and others.

BOSTON, Mass., April 10.—A Coroner's inquest on the death of Mrs. C. BUCKLEY charges THOMAS CONAN with gross carelessness in driving his wagon over her, causing the fatal injury. CONAN is under arrest....ALONZO SANDERS is under arrest, charged with driving his team over Miss NELLIE CURRAN, last evening, inflicting injuries which, it is feared, will prove fatal.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 10.—In the Johnson murder, near this city, three arrests have been made. One of them, a young man named GEO. CARY, confesses having killed JOHNSON, but says it was done in a quarrel. Circumstances show that the murder was premeditated, and that robbery was the object. The other two persons, under arrest, were at JOHNSON's house on Thursday evening, shortly before the murder, and were therefore suspected of complicity. The murder was the most brutal that has occurred in this vicinity in many years.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 10.—The Governor has awarded 35,000 shares of the State's stock in the New-Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad to H. S. MCCOMB, at 8 per share.

WASHINGTON.

The Tariff—Sun Bounties and Her Necessities—Attorney-General Hoar—Coastal Navigation from the Ohio to the James—Mr. Delano and the Income Tax—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The slow progress made on the Tariff bill during the past week is not a hopeful indication that a reduction of taxation will be achieved from that source during the present session of Congress. Only nine pages out of the fifty which compose the bill have thus far been considered. Gen. SCHENCK intends to push it along more rigorously during the coming week. He has allowed a very wide range of debate thus far, evidently for the purpose of strengthening the bill, and it is stronger, as a consequence, without doubt. But as the features of the bill are disclosed, it becomes more and more evident that there is no such thing as tariff reform in it. Although tea, coffee and sugar are slightly reduced, the rates on clothing and other necessaries of life are no increased, either by increasing the rate, or by change of classification, that the aggregate cost of living is undoubtedly enhanced by it. The Committee of Ways and Means has thus far been more successful than was anticipated in being sustained by the House. This is caused in the main by the fact that one special interest supports another, and by a system of legislative log-rolling. Some of the most objectionable features of the tariff are to be maintained, others increased, and new ones added. The prospect of the final passage of the bill at this session is exceedingly doubtful. From present indications it is exceedingly probable that all efforts for a reduction of taxation will result in some such summary action at the close of the session as knocking off thirty-five millions at one blow in the abolition of the income tax. No affirmative action is needed to accomplish this. All that is required is to do nothing. The Senate is undoubtedly very strongly opposed to continuing the income tax in any shape, and a show of reduction can thus be easily made for the Fall elections. But this relieves our system of none of its oppressive features whatever. The tariff with all its iniquities would be continued, and all the features of the internal revenue system which bear heavily upon transportation, sales of merchandise, and business generally, would be continued, while the only tax which reaches realized wealth, and discriminates in favor of the poor man, to wit, the income tax, would be abrogated. The friends of tariff reduction in the House seem to have no organization, and hence there has been no concert of action thus far. There are at least fifty-five Republicans who favor lower rates of duty, but they seem to dislike to be found voting with the sixty Democrats, when the two forces combined would carry everything that was necessary. But the Democrats are very indifferent on the matter, and only bestir themselves enough to show that they do not assent to the features of the bill. They refrain from voting almost always when a Republican moves a reduction, because they do not desire it to succeed in order that they may reap the political effect which the responsibility of a failure to reduce the tariff will produce upon the Republican party. The people have the remedy in their hands, and it is not yet too late to apply it. Let them be heard from in public expressions of opinion by public meetings in such tones that no member of Congress can or dare fail to understand it.

THE SAN DOMINGO TREATY.

It is known here that the agents of the Hartmont loan, becoming aware of the immediate and pressing needs of the Baez Government for money, are endeavoring to induce it to accept so much as BAEZ may need to carry him along until the fate of the treaty is decided, knowing that if BAEZ accepts any portion of the loan now, he obligates himself for the whole. STOFFORD, TILESTON & Co., of New-York, the agents of the London takers of the loan, have, therefore, tendered BAEZ $25,000 in gold on account. These gentlemen so well understand the commercial value of the island that they are very willing to risk their money and that of their principals, knowing that in case of annexation they are safe, and in case of its failure that they are secured by the Custom-house monopolies which they will obtain under the terms of the loan at Santo Domingo City and Porto Plata. The attorneys for the American claimants of the island of Alta Vela are threatening to oppose the ratification of the treaty unless their claim can in some manner be guaranteed. This is a very transparent proceeding, when it is considered that annexation virtually secures their claim beyond all doubt, if it is a just one, while the failure of annexation alienates the sympathy and friendly aid of both Governments. Senators who are putting any faith in the representations of these persons will not fail to see that their position is at least illogical, not to say equivocal.

RUMORED RESIGNATION OF MR. HOAR.

The resignation of Attorney-General HOAR is positively announced in one of the Sunday morning papers here, but the statement has no other foundation than the revival of an old rumor, which at the time had this basis of fact: About the time of Judge HOAR's rejection by the Senate, he informed the President that if his presence in the Cabinet was an embarrassment to him, he would retire. But the President declined to accept Mr. HOAR's resignation under those circumstances, and so far as can be learned, there has been no renewal of the tender of resignation since. He is certainly not going to retire immediately, as he is preparing himself for a reargument of the legal-tender cases in the Supreme Court. It may be said, however, that the retirement of Judge HOAR from the Cabinet at no very remote period is an event confidently anticipated in official circles.

A CANAL FROM THE JAMES TO THE OHIO.

A delegation from the City of Richmond has arrived here to secure, if possible, from Congress, an appropriation for the purpose of building a canal connecting the waters of the James River and the Ohio, as a step to secure a continuous line of water communication between the East and West. To complete this work, although a portion of it has already been built, namely, the James River and the Kanawha Canal, will require about $35,000,000. Virginia is ready to surrender her interest in the present canal, provided the General Government completes the work. There has been no Government survey of the work yet, but the river and harbor bill will probably contain a provision for the purpose, and this is all that will be done in the matter by the present Congress.

FOREIGN CAPITAL IN THE SOUTH.

A gentleman connected with Southern real estate says that foreign capitalists are investing largely throughout the South, more particularly in Virginia. Within the last few weeks he has sold large tracts of land to English capitalists, and has several propositions of a similar character under consideration.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Dr. HAYES, the Arctic explorer, is to have a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee this week, on the subject of another expedition to that region. He offers to make another expedition, but will not go in a subordinate capacity. He claims to have gone as high as 82° north latitude—the highest point reached by any one so far.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

The House Committee on Commerce has matured a great deal of work which they are ready to report as soon as called upon. There is the New-York Portwarden's bill, which the House will be asked to pass; the bill in relation to marine hospitals; the Alaska Fur Seal bill, the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, and several other bills of an important character. No action has yet been taken on the bill to revise and codify the Steam-boat laws, but the friends of the measure think that it will pass. The bill known as the Western Merchandise bill is also ready to be reported. A similar measure has been killed in the Senate, but there is no doubt that it will pass the House.

PERSONAL.

The President telegraphs that he will return to Washington at 3 P. M. on Monday, so there will be no business transacted at the White House until Tuesday.

Mr. AYRMOUT arrived here on Saturday from Rhode Island. He is warmly congratulated by his numerous friends on the result in the State, which ensures his re-election to the Senate.

PUBLICATION OF INCOME RETURNS.

The following letter is a fair illustration of the character of the responses received by Commissioner DELANO to his order prohibiting the publication of income returns:

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE, NEW-YORK, April 7, 1870.

To Hon. C. Delano, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.:

SIR: As thereby instructed, I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of action taken by the Board of Managers of this Exchange, at a meeting held this P. M., in reference to your recent order respecting the publication of income returns. Very respectfully,

R. S. HOLT, Secretary.

Whereas, Hon. C. DELANO, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has instructed Assessors hereafter not to publish lists of the individual incomes returned in the various districts; and

Resolved, That the thanks of the mercantile community of the United States are due to the honorable Commissioner for his action tending to terminate this annoyance and odious exposure of the private affairs of business men.

Resolved, That a further obligation would be conferred on the community by such addition to the order aforesaid as to make it unlawful for Assessors from publishing, or furnishing for publication, such income returns, but would also prevent their being obtained by other parties for a similar purpose.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to Hon. C. DELANO, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington.

Attest: R. S. HOLT, Secretary.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE CONSULATE AT PARIS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has addressed a letter to Senator SUMNER transmitting a communication from JOHN BIGELOW, formerly United States Consul, and later Minister, at Paris, concerning the report of Gen. STARRING relative to the lease by him of certain property for the use of the Consulate, and the transfer thereof to his successor. Gen. STARRING is the agent of the United States to examine Consular affairs, and Mr. BIGELOW complains that in the former's report there is a most foul insinuation against himself and Mr. NICOLAY, who was one of Mr. BIGELOW's successors at the Paris Consulate.

The allegations and implications are that, while at Paris, Mr. BIGELOW took a long lease of an office for the Consulate in the name and for account of the Government; that in the course of time the lease advanced in value; that the City of Paris, having occasion to expropriate the premises for public purposes, compelled Mr. NICOLAY to remove the Consulate, and paid one or both of them $20,000 damages for the six or eight unexpired years of Mr. BIGELOW's lease, which $3,000 one or both of them put into their pockets instead of paying over to the Government, as Gen. STARRING says they should have done. Mr. BIGELOW says he did not suppose there was any person in the United States consular service who would deliberately convict himself of such a gross ignorance of the laws relating to the installation of Consuls as is betrayed by Gen. STARRING. The Consul at Paris is, or, at least, was during the period of his Consulship, allowed five hundred dollars a year for office rent. He took such an office as he pleased, where he pleased, within the business part of the city, and had it let for it, but exclusively upon his own responsibility. The Government had no more concern with the conditions of his lease than with his debts to his tailor or his butcher. If suitable accommodations could be found for five hundred dollars a year, very well; if not, it was all the same to the Government. The Consul had to pay the difference out of his own pocket. Mr. BIGELOW says: "When the triplicate system of invoices was introduced in 1862-63, the business of the Consulate was so much increased that I found myself under the necessity of providing for it more specious quarters. I was fortunate enough to find very desirable apartments for the sum allowed by the Government, but I could not have it for a shorter term than twelve years. Though I knew I should not remain so long in Paris, though I could not know whether the location I had chosen would suit my successor, or whether I might not be left liable for part or all of the rent when I was on the opposite of the Atlantic, and be compelled to look up a tenant under great disadvantages, I took the lease, with all its risks, and transferred the Consulate to No. 79 Rue Richelieu. When Mr. NICOLAY arrived, I suggested to him that he had better allow me to assign my lease to him, as I did not care to be responsible for the rent of the office after ceasing to occupy it. He occupied the premises, however, until they were expropriated to the public use. The City of Paris awarded me $3,000 as indemnity for the interruption of my lease."

Secretary BOUTWELL says: Gen. STARRING's report is a censure upon the course pursued by Mr. BIGELOW and Mr. NICOLAY, which does not appear to be warranted by the facts set forth in Mr. BIGELOW's letter. Of these he presumes Gen. STARRING was ignorant.

TREASURER SPINNER ON THE FINANCES.

Treasurer SPINNER has written another long letter on the finances. This is in reply to Mr. THOMAS ROBINS, of Philadelphia, who recently wrote him in answer to his letter to the President of the National Park Bank of New York, which has been made public, giving his reasons for advocating an American consol at a uniform rate of four per cent., having from forty to fifty years to run to maturity, free from every kind of taxation by the General Government, States, municipalities, or any other authority whatever, with interest payable quarterly and in the coin of the country where registered; and the establishment of agencies at various points in this country and in Europe where such a stock could at any and at all times be registered on the books of such agencies and transferred to a purchaser. In this last letter Mr. SPINNER reasserts his belief that such a stock could, if Congress would authorise it, and allow a commission of say one per cent. to the national banks and other agencies in this country and in Europe for placing it, be readily negotiated; and restates his arguments in favor of foreign agencies and the making bonds payable in foreign currency.

THE CHEROKEE NEUTRAL LANDS.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs has made a report of the arguments on the subject of the Cherokee neutral lands of Kansas, to accompany the bill reported, declaring all sales null and void, and providing for the return of money paid to any officer of the United States, in pursuance of any assumed sales; it being asserted that the title is in the United States to said tract or any part of it. JAMES F. JOY, in his argument, says "the bill assumes that the title to the lands is in the United States; that the ancient treaties with the Cherokees are void; that the recent treaties are void; that the conveyances to me are void; cuts through all the securities which the Railroad Company has given to obtain the money; makes valueless every dollar issued as security upon the land. And we have dealt with the United States in good faith, not only under these treaties but under the law; have invited them to build this road, have been seduced to build this road, and now this very Government is asked to declare every transaction utterly null and void, and the security we have given wholly worthless. This is the way we are treated, if this bill passes. W. R. LAUGHLIN, as the accredited delegate from the organization originally known as the "Cherokee Neutral Land League," afterwards changed to the "Neutral Land Home Protection Corps," and also informally, but actually, representing as he does a very large number of settlers not members of this organization, says, in reply:

The pretended purchase of the Cherokee neutral land was not made by any "railroad company," but by JAMES F. JOY; and in the supplemental treaty of June 10, 1866, not the slightest intimation can be found that the purchase was made by, or for the benefit of a "railroad company." A law authorizing A to buy a piece of land, does not authorize B to buy it. A sale to "JAMES F. JOY" is not a sale to a "railroad company;" and I insist that the contract which is contained in the supplement treaty, is the only evidence that would be admitted in a Court as to who the purchaser was; and that no assumed conveyance of the land from JOY to a railroad company can bring the original sale to him within the scope of that law. If the sale to JOY was valid, he might at any time between the date of his purchase and that of his attempt to convey it to the railroad company, (nearly or quite a year,) have made any other disposition of it he saw fit, and no person or no company could have hindered him. But the settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands have a full guarantee for their protection in the first section of the act itself, which forbids the commencement of the Company's rights to have the lands withdrawn from sale by the United States, and from the preemption and preemption settlement, at the time "when the line of said road is definitely located." Section 4 of the same act prescribes the condition on the fulfillment of which the Secretary of the Interior shall withdraw certain lands from market. These conditions have not been fulfilled up to the present time. Mr. JOY's disingenuous attempt to convey the impression that he was to lose what he had paid on the land, will be shown in his true colors by reference to the bill itself, which provides for return of the money he has paid to any officer of the United States by any party, under any of the assumed treaty arrangements.

CRIME IN CHICAGO.

Attempted Midnight Assassination of Judge McAllister at his Residence.

From the Chicago Republican, April 8.

Terrorism in this city has become a feature in the relations between malefactors, their sympathizers, and the administrators of the law. From recent developments it would appear that the Judges of the Criminal Court, of the Recorder's Court, has been signalized by the untried and unimprisoned rowdies as a particular victim of their wrath. Only a few months have gone by since the Press of Chicago recorded a dastardly attempt made by villains on the son of Judge MCALLISTER. To-day we have to record an attempt aimed at his own life.

About midnight, yesterday, when Judge MCALLISTER—whose residence is situated at the corner of Warren-avenue and Wood-street, fronting on the former—was about retiring to bed, his wife heard a noise down stairs as of some heavy body falling on the floor. She insisted on going out to the stair-head, and Judge MCALLISTER immediately procured a couple of revolvers and followed her. Mrs. MCALLISTER called out to know who was there. No answer was returned, but there was evidently a hasty exit from the library through a back window. Judge and Mrs. MCALLISTER descended the stairs, and found that the window had been scientifically operated upon by burglars. Judge MCALLISTER fixed the place up as well as could be done under the circumstances, and, with his wife, retired again to his room. They were not left long at rest, however, for, Miss MCALLISTER, their daughter, came into the apartment in a little while, and stated that she had just seen a man in rear of the house. The Judge and his wife rose immediately, and after listening for a brief while, heard some one at screwdriver on the kitchen window. Mrs. MCALLISTER insisted on going in advance to reconnoiter, and in doing so discovered some villain trying to enter the house. She told the Judge, who went down into the store-room (his brave wife accompanying him) and stealthily opened a door, which faced the kitchen, and gave him an opportunity of observing the intruders. He cocked his revolver and watched the kitchen window whereat the intended assassins were working. Soon he observed the curtain move as if a hand had clutched it from the outside, immediately. Judge levelled his weapon and fired in that direction. There was a sound of footsteps hastily retiring, and Col. VALENTE, who lives opposite Judge MCALLISTER's house, being aroused by the report, came to his window and observed three men running rapidly away. These were, no doubt, the would-be midnight murderers. Meanwhile the Judge and his family remained on guard expecting another attack, but the rascals had evidently had enough for that time, as they returned no more.

Yesterday morning an observation was made of the window through which the Judge had fired. It was found that the pistol ball had grazed the window casing and, glancing off obliquely, struck the wall, against which it was flattened out, and then rebounded and was picked up from the ground. As the flattened bullet bore the mark of iron upon it, it evidently had struck some implement in the hands of the burglars and had probably inflicted a wound upon some of them, which is most devoutly to be wished.

In addition to the above outrage, it is rumored around town, that a similar attack was made at about the same time, on the residence of CHAS. H. REED, Esq., State's Attorney, at Grove Park. The attack, like that of Judge MCALLISTER, was happily frustrated.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

A Cleveland Bank Robbed of $20,000 in Broad Daylight.

The Cleveland (Ohio) *Plain Dealer* of Friday evening gives the following account of the bold robbery of the Citizens' Savings and Loan Association, in that city, on that day. The telegraph has already stated that the thieves were subsequently captured and the money recovered:

The boldest robbery ever perpetrated in Cleveland occurred at about 12½ today, and it was so far successful that the robber escaped with $20,000 in currency, taken from the vault of the Citizens' Savings and Loan Association, in Atwater Block. All the officers and employees of the Bank had gone to dinner, with the exception of Mr. C. W. LEFER, the cashier, who was alone in the bank. At about 12½ o'clock a well-dressed and gentlemanly-appearing fellow went to the railing and engaged Mr. LEFER in conversation in regard to depositing some money in the bank for his sister. The two talked for some five minutes, when a third party approached from the direction of the Directors' room, and stepping up to the stranger, said: "It is all satisfactory." As Mr. LEFER had not seen this third party enter, he at once suspected that some robbery had been committed and started after the men, who were about leaving. But they were too quick for him, and escaped before he could overtake them.

Undoubtedly the third person entered just after, perhaps behind the stranger, and while the man seen to enter was talking busily with the cashier, crept around the counter and sneaked through the director's room to the vault, from which he abstracted $20,000 in money, which had been placed there during the forenoon. He then walked quietly out and the two sloped.

The money would have been deposited in a safe place a few minutes later—as soon as some of the clerks had returned from dinner so that the cashier could leave. But the robbers evidently understood their game, and they played it shrewdly.

An Insane Woman Burns Her Child.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Thursday, April 7.

Our town was this morning the scene of a most heart-rending homicide. The wife of Mr. WILLIAM REDDING has been insane for some two years, with occasional lucid intervals. She has at numerous times attempted to take her own life, well nigh succeeding once by hanging, and once by cutting her throat. But never until this morning has she made any serious attempt to take the life of any one else, although her husband had lived in continued fear for the safety of his three children. Seldom has he ventured to leave them for any time in her care. She has seemed rational enough now for some time; has been attending to the duties of her house, and it was hoped she was in a fair way to entirely recover. This morning about 7 o'clock while her husband was working just outside the house, at the yard-fence, she was dressing the children. The baby, nine months old, was in her lap. She spoke to the oldest boy (some ten years old) and asked him, "What if I should burn the baby?" The boy answered that he would go and tell pa if she did, and immediately started out where his father was. No sooner was she left alone than she deliberately put the baby into the stove, and shut the stove door, and then went out and told her husband what she had done. He instantly rushed in and took it out. Its face and arms, and all the front part of its body were burned into a crisp. Death came to the relief of the little sufferer at 10 o'clock, after three hours of the most intense suffering. The mother seems frantic with grief for a moment, and then relapses into an utter want of realization of the situation.

The Nineteenth-Street Gang Again at Work.

Last evening Officers GREER and SEE, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, were taking a prisoner named THOMAS H. QUINN, alias Smith, who was drunk and disorderly, to the Station-house in Thirtieth-street, and when at the corner of Nineteenth-street and Seventh-avenue were attacked by a number of the ruffians known as the "Nineteenth-street Gang," who attempted to rescue the prisoner, but without success. They followed the officers for several blocks, assaulting them with various missiles, one of which, a large paving-stone, took effect upon the head of Officer SEE, inflicting a severe wound, which prostrated him senseless. The crowd by this time was at least 300 in number, all yelling and making the most hostile demonstrations, but fortunately a detachment arrived at this moment from the Station-house, which succeeded in beating off the ruffians and thereby rescuing the officers and securing the prisoner.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP DE SOTO.

The steam-ship *De Soto* which left Havana on April 6 reached this port late last night. By the courtesy of Purser H. B. RICHARDS our Cuban correspondence printed below was promptly at hand.

A Cruel War—Removal of Pacific—Medina at Puerto Principe—Lersundi's Loyalty—Interesting Correspondence—The Rolling Fusion.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Wednesday, April 6, 1870.

War to the knife—a war without mercy or humanity. By bits and scraps the true state of affairs in the interior is leaking out, and months after the deeds have been committed we learn of the inhumanity and sanguinary brutality exercised in the field. Today it is an execution of a few dozen Spaniards by Cubans; to-morrow it may be a larger number of Cubans shot by the Spaniards. Sympathizers with one or the other side will only relate the butcheries committed by their opponents, and carefully cover up and deny their own. The Havana journals will tell of the cruelties committed by the Cubans, and at times, those by their own people, when they consider them praiseworthy. The recognition of belligerency for the Cubans is demanded in the United States; grant it, provided it will at the same time cause the Governments of all nations to interfere and stop this wholesale butchery business. A VALMASEDA has twenty-five men shot before breakfast, and a QUESADA, over his own signature, declares that he had over six hundred Spaniards executed on the tenth of October, 1869, and both await the applause of an admiring multitude for such heroic deeds! Can this disgraceful war be treated in an impartial manner by any writer in a foreign country, while such horrible acts are consummated by both parties? One faction accuses the other of having inaugurated this mode of warfare, but what difference is it who inaugurated it, while they both continue it. Let all foreign nations interfere and compel both sides to conduct the war on different principles; this shooting of prisoners and the numerous executions are heart-rending. Of course, if Cubans are asked whether their side is guilty of such deeds, they will indignantly repel the charge; the Spaniard will do the same thing, and yet both parties are guilty and call these barbarities by the mild name of retaliation. But aside from these cruelties in the field, what excuse is there to sentence a man to death for the mere shouting of "Viva Cuba Libre," after said man has been almost a year in prison. This punishment might have been merited at the time, and even then only according to Spanish ideas of justice, but after such a length of time, it was simply an act of butchery. I refer to the case of Mr. EDUARDO NATTES, a young Cuban, who resided at one time in New-Orleans and St. Louis, Mo., but who returned here and accepted employment on *Spencer's Bulletin*. Although a Cuban, and favorable to the Cubans, he joined the most ultra Spaniards in starting an opposition journal, entirely devoted to the Spanish interest, injuring not only his former employer, but also the Cuban cause. NATTES was possessed of a very uneven temper, and when excited would be imprudent in his speech. Having one night shouted "Viva Cuba Libre!" and "Viva CESPEDES!" For this offence, committed months ago, he was tried by Court-martial and executed this morning in the Cabña. Mr. NATTES having formerly resided in the United States, it was stated that he was an American citizen, but no proof was produced of this fact, notwithstanding the inquiries made. During the rebellion he was incarcerated for some time in Fort Lafayette, having been arrested in New-York as a Confederate spy, he holding then a commission from the Confederate Quartermaster's Department.

PUERTO PRINCIPE.

Gen. GOYENECHE arrived at Puerto Principe on the 1d. The Spaniards had completed their forts at Guaimaro, Sibanicu, Cascorro and other points on the line, which, until a few weeks ago, was the great stronghold of the Cuban forces. A depot of artillery and ammunition was found by the troops, and carried to Sibanicu. Ten columns had left Puerto Principe in different directions, under sealed orders, which are only to be opened by the commanders after finding themselves at certain points a good distance from the city. RODAS has thus shown his great knowledge of the talkative character of the men whom he commands, and thus prevents his plans from becoming known to the enemy. These columns will divide into small detachments and keep on the move continually, scouring the country in every direction, reuniting, perhaps, if the force of the enemy should warrant it, and then again beginning their hunt in the bush. A column of only two hundred men marched from Santa Cruz del Sur to Puerto Principe and met but little resistance on the way. Three months ago two thousand men could not have accomplished the same feat. This column reports several minor skirmishes, and declared having killed the insurgent Colonels RECIO, CANCIO and MEDINA, a Mexican, together with some seventeen others. The outskirts and surroundings of Puerto Principe are now being tilled to plant plantains, potatoes and other articles. Gen. RODAS visited the prisons and liberated all confined for minor offences, lessening the terms of imprisonment of the remainder by one-fifth. The number of persons returning from the insurrectionary districts continues undiminished, and the state of misery they present themselves in beggars description. An American gentleman writes that he saw some ladies belonging to a wealthy family, and well known by him, come into town mounted on the most miserable looking horses he had ever seen, the ladies having as an only garment a piece of bed sacking with holes on the sides to let the arms through; they were otherwise entirely devoid of clothing, and rode their horses *en hommes*.

The telegram about LERSUNDI being connected with a plan to erect Cuba into an independent province, and to disregard the present Government of Spain has caused excitement among the Spaniards. The *Voz de Cuba* wrote a very lengthy and bitter article against LERSUNDI, and more especially against GUTIERREZ DE LA VEGA the ex-governor, who was banished from the island two months ago. The *Voz* believes the report, and states that VEGA had come here to organize the plan and prepare the way to have LERSUNDI proclaimed Vice-King.

CURRENT NOTES.

Washington is to have a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

The Boston clergymen are eagerly looking forward to the pleasures of an overland trip to San Francisco in August.

Rhode Island is talking about celebrating the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment. Great bodies move slowly.

They have either trichiniasis or spotted fever in North Haverhill, N. H., the "experienced physicians" are uncertain which.

East Tennessee, it now appears, voted against the new Constitution, but the majority for it in the State is over 40,000.

Boston will celebrate the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, on Thursday, by a procession and a meeting in Faneuil Hall.

The health of Hon. SAMUEL SHELLABARGER, of Ohio, has improved so much that he is now able to practice law.

ROBERT TOOMBS is to deliver the address at a floral and horticultural fair in Augusta, Ga., next month.

After cordially welcoming an American visitor, JOHN BRIGHT once said, "And now tell me about that gaunt, clumsy, big-hearted President of yours."

Hon. EBENEZER KNOWLTON, a leading temperance man in Maine, declines the use of his name as a candidate for the nomination for Governor, and recommends the nomination of Hon. SIDNEY PERHAM.

Commenting upon an article recently published in the TIMES, the Cincinnati *Enquirer* remarks incidentally that rents have fallen very considerably in that city also, and are certain to come down still lower.

Senator REVELS is to lecture in Philadelphia on "The Press," and one of the papers published in that quiet village remarks that as he has never been a journalist, his opinions are likely to be fresh and important.

A beautiful monument to the dead soldiers in a cemetery in Haverhill, Mass., has been wantonly broken and disfigured by some——the English language fails us to describe the miscreant.

Gen. J. B. STEEDMAN is to deliver an address in Toledo, Ohio, to-night, upon the life and services of Gen. THOMAS. Gen. STEEDMAN's relations with Gen. THOMAS were of the most intimate and friendly character.

Senator BAYARD consumed two hours at Smyrna, Del., on Friday night, partly in denouncing the Fifteenth Amendment, and partly in asserting that the Democracy of Delaware will continue to be a white man's party.

The Ohio House of Representatives, last week, voted to repeal the Visible Admixture law, by one majority—one Democrat voting with the Republicans because, as he said, he had always thought the law a wrong one.

The official majority for Dr. E. D. PECK, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Ohio Tenth District, is 2,781—a gain of 3,609 since 1868. It is the largest Republican majority ever given in the district.

A Georgia man makes an earnest call for the establishment of a Southern temperance publishing house, to issue temperance books which will not at the same time make the Southern children believe that their fathers were traitors and rebels.

The Indianapolis *Journal* reports it as now certain that Judge J. M. WISTON, of Fayette County, will be the Republican nominee for Congress in the Fourth District of Indiana, Gen. LEW. WALLACE in the Ninth.

The Fifteenth Amendment has thrilled Rochester; as we are told by one of the city papers, "at 3 o'clock the brazen-tongue of the Court-house spoke out its acclamation, and the roar of artillery swelled the thunder of freedom's first chorus to all men—henceforth free, equal, with rights unfettered and inalienable."

The trustees of the Franklin Fund in Boston, having found it impracticable to make loans upon the exact terms prescribed by Dr. FRANKLIN's will, recommend that loans of small sums be made to young mechanics, to be secured by mortgage on houses intended for their occupation.

The glad songs of the birds charm the ears of all hearers in the early morning hours of these pleasant April days. There is joy in them, and hope, and much, very much to gladden the hearts even of the dwellers in cities now that the long Winter has passed. It would pay for our readers to sit up to-night and hear them.

The Martinsburg (West Virginia) *Union* puts at rest an item which has long been on its rounds through the Press, by saying that BELLE BOYD's mother resides in Baltimore, and not in Martinsburg, and that BELLE BOYD herself, she is hopelessly insane, has been for months an inmate of the Mount Hope Asylum, near Baltimore.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* publishes as a matter of news the statement that JOHN NUTTS has been appointed Mail Agent on the Louisville and Lexington Railroad, in place of O. B. BRACK, removed. We notice, however, that the *Gazette* gives the appointee name as NAUTS, but whether his name is BAUTS or is not NAUTS is naught to KRACK.

The Albany charter election takes place tomorrow. The Republicans have nominated EDMUND L. JUDSON for Mayor, and the Democrats GEORGE H. THACHER. The Albany *Journal* indulges the hope that the almost universal disgust excited by the villainous conduct of the rascally Ring which have controlled the city for several years will work a political revolution.

Mark Twain is hereafter to conduct a new department in the *Galaxy*. The selection being left to him, he has pitched upon a "Department of Agriculture," and promises to do tardy justice to this long-neglected topic, and to furnish a series of farming and grazing articles of bloodcurdling interest. And what Mark doesn't know of farming is worth knowing, and he will tell it frankly.

A Richmond paper lucidly expresses its opinion thus: "We are satisfied that there is no such good living anywhere on earth—or, rather, there was not before the war—as in Virginia; and the true Virginia housewife, she who is worthy to represent Virginia, is well fitted to teach the daughters of the nation the art of cooking in that style, in our opinion, which affords the highest pleasure, and that is least injurious to health of all systems of the preparation of food for those whose means enable them to live well."

Some time ago we told how the City Marshal of Portland, Me., sent a hundred dogs to Portsmouth, N. H., and had them turned loose in the streets, and then telegraphed to the City Marshal of Portsmouth, inquiring the price of dogs in his neighborhood. On the 1st inst., the Portsmouth man, to get even, telegraphed to the Portlander to be at the depot on the arrival of the noon train, to arrest a noted desperado. The Marshal was on hand promptly, but he failed to catch the bird in his net, and when he looked carefully at the telegram, he found the name was given as A. P. Rill.

The Alleged Case of Medical Malpractice—Statement of Dr. J. O. Bronson.

Dr. JOHN O. BRONSON, of Washington Heights, writes us to say that our issue of Tuesday last contains an incorrect statement concerning the death of JAMES O'NEIL, headed "Medical Malpractice," in which he is censured, together with H. G. MARTIN, druggist. Were the truth told, he says, or had not so great publicity been given to the matter, he would not trouble himself to make any statement concerning it, inasmuch as it is well known to be but another of many acts of malice on the part of FRANCIS MORAN, between whom and Dr. BRONSON's family there exist a bitter feud, and difficulty in law.

The facts are, he continues, that I prescribed for JAMES O'NEIL suffering with delirium tremens; that he was one of those, who, under the influence of that disease, possess strong repelling power to the effects of medicine, and therefore required a commensurate quantity to produce the effect desired. On Sunday morning he had a rush of blood to his head, a condition to which he was subject, as his sister testified, he speaking with her on the subject at that time. This rush of blood to his head, as he called it, was congestion of the brain, simulating apoplexy occurring in delirium tremens, and resulting sometimes in immediate death. A further statement concerning the medical aspect of the case I deem wholly unnecessary, as my experience in extensive practice and as a teacher through a period of fifteen years is a sufficient guaranty of the proper treatment in such cases. As to FRANCIS MORAN's connection with the affair I will state that he visited the patient without my knowledge, and declared on his first visit that the man "ought to die if foolish enough to employ Dr. BRONSON," as can be proved by many witnesses.

As to the jury of inquest I simply state that they were all men unable to give just judgment in this case by reason of ignorance and malice. They were men of no education—all save one, or three at most, who can scarcely write their names, two of them declared enemies of mine, and one of whom was not even sworn. I objected to the jury, but was compelled to testify, which I did under protest. I desired to introduce testimony in corroboration of my diagnosis and treatment, but it was rejected, the Coroner stating that he could not stay there all night.

As to a collusion with the druggist, H. G. MARTIN, no such thing exists. Not solicitous as my part for the welfare of my patients and my own safety from my enemies, I am censured by a set of ignorant partisans.

Dr. BRONSON is a permanent member of the American Medical Association, Physician to the Union Home and School, Surgeon to the Manhattan Dispensary, Surgeon Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel of Volunteers, United States Army, formerly Professor of Surgery in the New-York Proprietary School of Medicine, Prosector of Anatomy in the New-York Medical College, and Physician to the Demilt Dispensary.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Late Reorganization of the Republican Party in the City of New-York—Its History and Results—Shall it be Harmonized the Party?

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It was generally conceded that the so-called Twenty-second-street General Committee for 1869 did not in any sense represent the Republican electors of the City. Some excellent and zealous Republicans were among its members, but the great majority cared but little for the harmony or success of the party in comparison with their control of the machinery of the organizations of the party, and the patronage to be secured to them thereby. That Committee was abnormal in its formation. It was not composed of the delegates who were really elected from the district associations. Before the year was half over, this Committee was charged over the signatures of responsible and well-known Republicans, with being a disorganizing and corrupt political body and an impediment to the success of the party here. What was called the Twenty-third-street Committee was then in existence, and in August of that year the Twenty-eighth-street Committee was formed. It published an address to the Republican electors of the State, setting forth the causes that have called it into existence. It claimed to be the representative of the great mass of Republicans of the City. It particularly charged that the district organizations represented in the Twenty-second-street Committee were controlled by a select few, who had charge of the rolls of members, and that these rolls contained the names of more Democrats than Republicans, and that by the aid of Democrats, under Tammany leaders, that select few could continue to have control of the district organizations in disregard of the rights of a large majority of the Republicans of the districts. The Republicans throughout the State demanded that this state of things should cease, and that there should be but one General Committee, and that the party should be made harmonious by an entire new organization. To this end conference committees were appointed by each of the three General Committees to try to harmonize the existing differences and unite all the Republicans of the City into one political body. The efforts of the Conference resulted in a plan for re-organizing the party, which plan was adopted by each of the three General Committees, and subsequently by the State Convention on the 29th of September last. This plan provided for a committee of twelve, to have the full charge and control of a new enrollment of the Republicans in each district, and gave to the Committee of twelve the appointment of four inspectors in each Assembly District to make the enrollment and preside at election thereafter. This Committee of twelve were to be appointed as follows: Six from the Twenty-second-street and three from each of the other two Committees. The plan further provides that two of the inspectors should be appointed from the Twenty-second-street and one each from the Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth-street organizations, and that the twelve should also have power over the inspectors, and should act as a Board of Appeal from them. In order that the new rolls should contain none but Republican names, the plan of reorganization guardedly provided for the correction of the rolls on a day named, as follows: "The inspectors shall meet at their respective places of enrollment on the 23d day of December, at 7 o'clock, and shall hear all complaints in relation to the name of any person improperly on the roll, and if it shall appear by affidavit or other satisfactory evidence, that such name is improperly on the roll, and that notice to strike it therefrom has been served on him and that he cannot be found in the district in which he shall be enrolled, or in case said person fails to satisfy said inspectors that his name ought to be continued on said roll, then the inspectors shall have power, and it shall be their duty to strike such name from the roll."

So much for the condition of the party and the plan for its improvement. Has the plan been carried out in good faith? Has it harmonized the party? Any one who knows anything of the history of that Committee of twelve, or of what is known to have been done by the present General Committee must answer in the negative. We were promised that none but Republicans should go upon the rolls of the district associations, and yet it is within a wide margin of the truth to say that a very large number of the names on the rolls of nearly two-thirds of the districts are Democrats, non-residents, and mythical persons, and not Republicans. By the plan of reorganization the inspectors met to correct the rolls on the 23d of December. It required three inspectors to strike a name from the roll. The two inspectors in the interest of the Twenty-second-street Committee refused to strike any names from the rolls, no matter what the reason assigned for the request, and in that event the other inspectors had no recourse but to appeal to the Committee of twelve. By the rules of this Committee it required four votes to carry any question of order, as we will show that it was not the object nor intention of the old Twenty-second-street Committee to have fair rolls, consisting only of Republicans.

The committee of twelve sat most of the time in secret session. Let us look at a single hour's work of that body, as a fair sample of many other hours and days of its sessions. In the Tenth Assembly District the Twenty-second-street Inspectors had refused to strike names from the roll, upon applications showing that the parties had been summoned to appear and show cause why their names should not be stricken from the roll, and that such parties had not appeared in accordance with such notices, and producing affidavits that such persons were either Democrats or non-residents of the district. The case came before the Committee of twelve on appeal. A motion were made therein to direct the inspectors of that district to do what the plan of reconstruction made it their duty to do, and to strike said names from the roll. The six members from the Twenty-third-street and Twenty-eighth-street Committees voted in the affirmative, while the six members from the Twenty-second-street voted solidly against such correction of that roll, and the Democrats and non-residents still continue on the roll, and are members of that District Association. In the Ninth District, particular pains seem to have been taken to purge the roll of improper names. The two Twenty-second-street inspectors of that district refused to strike names from the roll, no matter what the occasion or the proof. An appeal was brought before the Committee of twelve. One of the Committee moved that the inspectors from that district strike from the roll a certain name, upon affidavit of a very respectable Republican that the person was only eighteen years of age, and upon proof that the boy had been notified to appear before the inspectors and show cause why his name should not be stricken from the roll, and that he did not appear. The six members coming from Twenty-second-street all voted against it and it was lost, and the boy's name is still on that roll. It was next moved that the names of twenty-two other persons be stricken from the roll, on the ground that they were each of them Democrats, and that in each case notices, as in the last case, were served and an affidavit in each case that each of the persons were Democrats. The same six members voted solidly against striking such names from the roll and they all remain there. Motions were next made to strike a large number of names from that roll on the ground that the persons did not reside at the places named on the roll as their residences, nor could any such persons be found in the Assembly District, and upon proof that an attempt had been made to serve upon each of them a notice to show cause why their names should not be stricken from the roll, and that none of the persons could be found. The same six again voted as before and refused to strike such known non-residents from the roll, and they still remain thereon. No attempt was made in any instance, by these six Twenty-second-street members to show that there was any mistake about the correctness of the affidavits, but taking everything as true, they persistently voted, in every case, against striking the names of Democrats, non-residents and mythical persons from the roll. In the Seventh District the roll was still more objectionable. After a failure of the inspectors to meet and make an enrollment, as contemplated by the plan of reorganization, a roll was made by two of the Committee of twelve, and of three of the inspectors of that district, who simply authenticated it, having had no hand in the matter, as alleged, that the roll so made by the committee of twelve was the roll of the district, the inspectors of the district being mere machines of the Committee of twelve, and that others, strangers to the district, had the right to expect districts, and who could not, therefore, be expected to know who should be placed upon the roll, and could only be guided in that regard by his better-informed and more astute associate. This roll was arbitrarily made by these two, in a private room by striking off and adding names on the roll as they liked, and was doubtless intended for a purpose, and which purpose it is safe to say had nothing whatever to do with harmonizing and uniting the Republicans of that district.

Thus did this Committee of twelve prepare the rolls in the several districts for the primary elections which were held on the 20th of December. Here the duties of the Committee of twelve should have ended. But this Committee of twelve usurped the prerogatives of the new General Committee, and proceeded to pass upon the qualifications of the members elected to that body. It was found that in sixteen of the twenty-one districts elected the delegates had been signed by a majority of the inspectors. The Committee is composed of 139 delegates and sixteen uncontested districts were entitled to 117 members, or thirty-seven more than a majority of the Committee, and it therefore became a question of some moment to certain interested gentlemen to ascertain the sentiments of the delegates elected from those sixteen districts, as far as their being in sympathy with the old Twenty-second-street Committee. A careful inquiry disclosed the fact that a good majority of such delegates had been known as opposers of that regime, and so formed the Committee of twelve decided to refer such contested seats to a Committee on Contested Seats, and decide who should be entitled to their seats in the five districts where the inspectors were equally divided, and which districts were entitled to forty-two delegates. They wanted certain votes to overbalance the majority of delegates from the uncontested districts, and hence the haste on their part to say in advance of the new General Committee who should have those contested seats, and hence also the pains taken to get evidence on which they pretended to act, the selection from the contestants in those five districts of those who would make a clear majority in the new Committee of those known to be in hearty sympathy with the old Twenty-second-street Committee.

As if the outrages already perpetrated by this Committee of twelve were not sufficient, its Chairman drew up a report to the General Committee, certifying the delegates who he claimed were entitled to seats therein, and which report was never submitted to the Committee, and Commissioners were sent with him and that report to Albany, and which was signed by a counterfeit "Secretary pro tem.," no such person ever having been chosen by that Committee to act in that capacity; and not only that, but this Chairman of the Committee of twelve, although not a member of the new General Committee, determined to act as the presiding officer of the new Committee, so as to make sure of the temporary organization, and did, with the aid of the Police, forcibly drive delegates from the platform; and then, refusing to recognise any but the one he had been told to recognise, or to put any motion or vote as would operate against the Committee, after the form and fashion of the "ring" of the old Committee, he proceeded to read the names of those he had placed upon his list as those who should constitute the new Committee. This attempt arbitrarily to form the new committee in the interests of a faction, was too transparent to be maintained, and the result was a scene of confusion and strife, which prevented the organization of the Committee at that time and compelled an adjournment. At the next meeting of the Committee, on the 10th of January, no rolls were permitted to be used in the Committee whose seats were contested, or on that unauthorized list furnished by the Chairman of the Committee of twelve, and his counterfeit Secretary. No delegate claiming a seat to which he felt he had been duly elected was permitted to enter the room unless upon that list, even for the purpose of presenting his credentials and his claim to be admitted as a delegate or to offer a protest against the person sitting as a delegate in his place. And thus, with a quadruple guard of police at the door, keeping out all whose names were not on that list, was this new Committee organized.

A Committee on Contested Seats was, however, thought necessary in order to show an apparent fairness on the part of the thus manufactured majority of the General Committee. That Committee was to consist of seven, and was subsequently appointed by the President, who, with the announcement of the names, stated that he "could not fail to recognise the fact of a majority and minority in the General Committee," and that he "found a Committee notoriously composed in respect to existing disputes of a majority and a minority," and insisting that it was his duty to so select this Subcommittee, that a majority of it should be taken from those composing the majority of the General Committee. But what were the "existing disputes?" There was no dispute whatever except the single question, Who were entitled to seats from those five contesting districts? The attention could not be called to a "dispute," inasmuch as its determination depended upon evidence not then before the Committee.

After the appointment of this Committee the remainder of the history of this reorganization can be told in a few words. The Committee had several meetings, heard oral statements of witnesses, which were taken down by a stenographer, but which a majority of the Subcommittee refused to have written out, and which testimony never was submitted to the General Committee. The new General Committee met in special session on Monday evening, 14th March, to hear the report of this sub-committee. It was about 7 o'clock of that evening before the Chairman of that Subcommittee announced to the members of the Committee the report which the majority had agreed upon, thus giving the other members of this Committee but about half an hour to prepare a minority report. The General Committee met as above stated, and the Chairman of that Subcommittee made a report in each district, and in each case it was precisely alike in its language, excepting the name of the district, although no two districts rested on the same state of facts. No fact or reason was given in the report as a basis for its conclusion, but each report simply stated that the Committee had heard the statements, &c., and were of the opinion that the sitting members were entitled to their seats. The minority of the Committee, by Hon. WM. A. DARLING, made a report giving facts, reasons and arguments why in some of the districts no regular election had been held, and recommending that new elections—and in one instance a new enrollment—be had. The recommendations of the minority of the Committee would have resulted in harmonizing matters in all the contested districts and throughout the City. The evidence before the Subcommittee clearly warranted such recommendations. It showed that in the districts and elections in these districts there had been perpetrated such an extent as to render the election irregular and void. In some instances Democrats controlled and carried the election, in another Republicans were kept from the polls by Democratic hirelings, while still in a third, the lights were darkened down early after the polls closed and immediately after the ballots were emptied from the box upon the table, and one Inspector was seen to take ballots from his pocket and throw them upon the ballots upon the table, while showers of ballots were thrown upon the table by persons standing near the inspectors. When the Committee heard the evidence in those districts where seats were contested, voted as so to make a majority in adopting the majority report, and thus virtually voted to retain each other in their seats, while in two of the largest districts the sitting members were allowed to vote to retain their own seats.

Such is a brief history of the reorganization of the Republican Party in our City. We have, as the result of the time and labor spent in reorganizing, new rolls in each district as dishonest and corrupt as the old one, and a new General Committee organized by an outrageous disregard of right and justice.

What the great mass of the Republicans of this City, who are not represented by this General Committee, will deem best to do under the circumstances, is a matter for future record. Certain it is, that any harmony which shall be the result of such unauthorized and arbitrary power, will be only apparent and of short duration. The Republican Party of this City will not be united till different counsels prevail, and a different code of political morals exists. Instead of over-reaching craft and shuffling expediency—instead of treachery, deceit and low cunning, we must have frankness, honor and fair dealing as the base of all our actions with each other. Then, and not till then, will there be a harmony which will be lasting. "First pure, then peaceable," is the key which opens the door to political as well as moral harmony. ARGUS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, April 9, 1870.

A Denial.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The report in your paper of March 25, of a lecture by Rev. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH, on "Humbug," makes him say that the Colonel of his regiment, on being ordered to "the front," was in ten minutes time afflicted with a mortal disease, whereupon the order was rescinded and this "chivalrous Colonel" appeared upon dress-parade.

Mr. HEPWORTH told this story in another way in his book, *The Whip, Hoe and Sword*, on page 22, chapter 2. In this day of sensational preaching, almost any license is permissible, but is it not cowardly to shield one's self behind the pulpit to avenge real or imaginary personal wrongs?

My official position in the regiment enables me to say that there was at no time while I was in the command, (and this was during the whole time of Mr. HEPWORTH's service,) an order to go to "the front," nor was there any order relating to the movement of the regiment disobeyed or delayed, for any cause, nor was there any duty which properly devolved upon the Colonel avoided or neglected by him because of any real or feigned sickness, or at all.

It can hardly be expected of the reverend gentleman to retract his statements, but if he ever reiterates them in either form, or in any form, and it shall come to my knowledge, I will do what I can to give to the public the real cause, in my belief, of Mr. HEPWORTH's repeated attack upon a brave, honorable and faithful officer, a respected merchant and Christian gentleman. JAS. SPROUT.

I will add to the testimony of which Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth was ever short—a Christian. Yet truth must out. REV. C. KIMBLEY.

NO. 42 COURT-STREET,
BOSTON, Friday, April 8, 1870.

The Wool Question.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Will you permit me to say a few words more on this wool question? I have not one dollar of direct interest in any woolen mill, but knowing the paramount importance to this country of a proper adjustment of the tariff, I write you on the subject.

There are certain kinds of wool, such as Merino and some Cape wools, which have become a necessity to the American manufacturer. This wool has certain felting properties, and besides, a certain softness unknown to American wool, it has certain finishing qualities which render it actually necessary to our manufacturers. This kind of wool does not enter into competition with any raised or probably which can be raised in our country. The sheep which grow it are not so hardy as those which produce the coarse wool; they are the product of the "pampas" of South America, where sheep have not to be protected as in our climate. Every intelligent woolen manufacturer knows that to protect this wool is as mistaken as it would be to protect tropical fruits. Every woolen manufacturer in the civilized world, except in the United States, gets it, or its equivalent, duty free. Only have to pay a duty of one hundred per cent. for this wool! It is almost impossible now for our manufacturers to compete with the cheap capital, cheap products and cheap labor of Germany and Belgium were they compelled to pay this duty, while textile free as at a revenue duty simply. This is clearly apparent to every thinking, practical man, and yet Mr. GERRELY is exerting himself to continue this unjust, illogical and stupid protective duty of one hundred per cent! His arguments show the need of a proper revision of the schedules. In the Weekly Tribune of the 30th March, he favors the introduction of coarse wools because they come from those "pampas, where sheep are never fed nor sheltered," and here in these indispensable fine wools is precisely such a case, with the other striking difference, that no such fine fine wools cannot possibly be produced in our country!

Is it not just such unreasonable and unjust exactions as these, and the dogmatic and repulsive way they are supported and defended, which create that feeling of opposition to the protective system? Remove the judicious and moderate system of protection is presumably advantageous to the development of the manufacturing and mechanical skill of a new country, it surely does not logically follow that products which the same country cannot produce, but which are a necessity to the very existence of its manufacturing and mechanical ability, should also be protected by a hundred per cent. duty. Who is benefitted by this duty? Not the wool-grower, for his wool cannot take the place of this soft, felting wool. The American wool is a coarse wool, and is not in the same market with it. The people pay this unreasonable duty. Who then? Imply the Belgian and German manufacturers, and to a man they and their agents are in favor of this very duty which Mr. GERRELY is endeavoring, in bad taste, and worse temper to force on our people. This is the patently the wool-growers, for this crippling of the manufacturer throws the benefit to the foreign manufacturer, and takes from our own the ability to compete successfully with him and, of course, to create a demand for American wool. D. W. V.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCES.

New-York East Conference—Services in the Seventh-Street Church—Ordination of Deacons and Elders.

The Seventh-street M. E. Church was crowded yesterday morning, when Bishop AMES preached upon the subject of "Christian Courtesy," basing his remarks upon the last chapter of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. He said there existed a great difference of opinion in regard to the inspiration of the Scriptures; but there is this difficulty in sitting in judgment upon such writings, that it presupposes the ability of the critic to do the thing better. Very general objections are raised to the opening and closing sentences of St. Paul's epistles, and especially to this one, which the critics say teaches nothing but courtesy. But even that is well worthy attention. Courtesy and good breeding have much to do with our success in life, and nothing is little that has to do with a man's or woman's success. Christian courtesy is everywhere enjoined in the Scriptures. The Bishop then drew lessons of its importance from mercantile, legal and other professions, and said that he who now occupies the second highest office in the gift of the people, has obtained his popularity through his genial, courteous disposition. He makes friends wherever he goes. And his (the Bishop's) experience as a superintendent in the Church enabled him to know that the people more frequently ask for ministers who are courteous and Christianly and kind than those that are eloquent. And he could look back through a ministerial experience of forty years, and recall to mind a host of ministers who have failed because they lacked this Christian courtesy. In reading compositions or list ning to conversation we are sometimes more impressed with what is omitted than with what is spoken. The minister must occupy great certain ground, and we listen expecting him to say something which shall strike a responsive chord in our own hearts, but he doubles the cape and sails back again without saying it. The silence of some ministers during the late war was just as potential and as remarkable as the utterances of others. The Bishop then applied this rule to Rome and the scenes that are being enacted there. What would not the Pope give to have just one line more inserted in this chapter, Paul greeting Peter as his superior in office and Christ's vicegerent. But there is an ominous silence thereon. A great chasm is left to suppose not expected to attempt to detail. But the men who try to shun hard work are not the men who make their mark in the community. He knew men who had worked much harder to shirk duty than they would have done to meet it like men. The influence of such workers is felt in every nook and corner through the world, and the falling down of every King and every throne of earth would not create such a shock as the blotting out of his words and his example from among men. Paul greatly desired to visit Rome. So do many others, but from very different motives. He desired it that he might impart some spiritual gift to the Church there. These salutatory passages furnish us the true and infallible standard of judging things in the Christian Church. In England blood is the test—an ancient ancestry. And it must be admitted that the poet of honor seems to place the purest away from the head of the family. In this country wealth is the test. And narrowing the circle we shall find that around Madison-square, where Miss Flora McFlimsey resides, fashion and the cost of dress is the standard. It is refreshing to turn from these to the standard by which God and the great Apostle judged Christian men. He honors them because they have been his fellow-helpers; because they have faithfully loved and served God; because they have sustained churches in their houses. The Bishop here dwelt with great feeling upon family religion, and illustrated its efficacy upon the community by several incidents. He remembered in his young manhood an aged friend of his who had planted such a church in a log cabin on the borders of Lake Erie, from which has sprung four excellent churches and congregations within twenty-five years. He contrasted the zeal and energy of the ministers of the present day, and did not think them inferior to any of their predecessors. He was not among those who think that the forward eyes were better than those. He did not think the Methodist Church younger better for its rich, or were never more liberal; the family altar was never more sacred, nor family religion as pure and extensive as at present, and he thanked God that this is so.

At the close of the sermon, the following young ministers were ordained deacons: E. H. Butcher, J. J. Reed, G. F. Maines, D. McMullin, and R. F. Christopher. Drs. SCUDDER and PEASE assisted the Bishop in the services, as prescribed in the discipline, and, after singing the doxology, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. CURRY.

A general Sunday-school Union Meeting was held at 3 P. M., which was addressed by Rev. J. H. VINCENT and others. Bishop AMES ordained elders in Forsyth-street M. E. Church, at 3 P. M. The Conference is to assemble this morning, as usual, at 9 o'clock.

New-York Conference.

There was a love feast in the Thirtieth-street Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning, in which a large number of ministers and others participated. At 10½ A. M. Rev. Dr. KINNEAY, agent of the Church-extension Society, preached, after which Bishop JAMES ordained a class of young men to the diaconate. The anniversary of the Sunday-school Union was held in Jane-street Church at 3 P. M., at which Rev. R. M. STRATTON, Rev. A. LONEACRE and Rev. W. P. ABBOTT delivered addresses. Rev. Dr. MILEY preached in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirty-fourth-street, in the morning, to a large congregation, and in the evening Rev. JESSE F. PECK, D.D., occupied the pulpit. At the close of the sermon Bishop JAMES ordained a class of deacons to the eldership. The Conference Temperance Society will hold its annual meeting this evening in Thirtieth-street Church, at which time Revs. G. C. ESRAY, J. Y. BAYES, GEORGE CLARKE and Hon. HORACE GREELEY will speak.

Dr. Steinhoff Sent Back to State Prison.

A few days ago the TIMES called attention to the fact that Dr. ALVAN BLAINSDELL, the well-known whisky distiller, had been allowed to remain at the Ludlow-street Jail at the close of the Fullerton trial, in which he was a witness, instead of being taken back to State Prison to serve out his sentence. We now have to announce that he has been ordered back to prison by Hon. ALEXANDER SHARPE, and he will probably be there at the present time. The fact that he was dispelled all hope which he entertained of receiving a pardon from the Government, it is said that he is in the habit of making other accommodations, sing sing by an outlay of this week among the keepers, and that he is privileged to wear better clothing than the ordinary convicts.

THE NEW EXCISE LAW.

The Mixture of Incongruities—Legislative Blundering—An Act Without a Penalty—Liquor and Sunday—What Liquor Peddlers Say About it.

The long-promised legislation with reference to the sale of liquor has at last been ground out of the law-making mill at Albany, and the result is an enactment which ought to give satisfaction to every member of the liquor-selling fraternity in the State. Some of the provisions of the law are not so clear as they might have been made—but perfection is scarcely to be expected in these days—and others are so positive in their language that when taken in connection with other provisions of the same act, they amount to flat contradictions. The liquor-dealer are in a quandary whether or not the law as passed gives them permission to dispense the beverage which cheers, and in large quantities inebriates, on Sundays or not. Perhaps if they pursue this article carefully they may be enlightened.

THE EXCISE LAW.

The Excise law as passed has been incorrectly printed in the papers, and for this reason those who have undertaken to analyze it have given the text an unhappy turn. There are, however, grave errors in the first two sections of the law, which are so prominent that it is a wonder that they were not at once discovered and rectified.

The law applies to the whole State. The first section provides that there shall be Commissioners of Excise in each of the cities, incorporated villages and towns in the State. There shall be three Commissioners in each city, who are to be appointed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. In incorporated villages the President and three members of the Board of Trustees are to act, and in towns the Commissioners shall consist of the Supervisor, and Justices of the Peace. The second section specifies the manner in which the Commissioners in cities shall be selected. The Mayor shall nominate and the Aldermen confirm or reject. The present Commissioners of Excise for the Metropolitan District are to continue to exercise the duties of the office until such appointments or some one of them shall be made in each cities respectively. Here is the first number one, for under this section the Metropolitan Commissioners of Excise could hold office until the Excise Board was organized in every city in the State, which might possibly be for a very long period. Commissioners of Excise in cities holds office for three years and shall be paid a salary of $2,500.

The next section provides that the Commissioners shall meet in their respective cities, villages and towns on the first Monday of May in each year, and thereafter on the first Monday of each month, or oftener, for the purpose of granting licenses.

Section four fixes the fee for a license to sell less than five gallons at not less than $30, nor more than $150. Unlicensed persons may keep and dispose of liquors, &c., at wholesale, but no portion of the same must be drank on the premises.

The next section makes provision for closing liquor-stores between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock in the morning.

Section six re-enacts so much of the act of April 16, 1857, as does not conflict with the present act, and here is where the Sunday clause comes in—and so much of the act of April 16, 1866, which creates the Metropolitan Board of Excise.

The next section fixes the pay of Commissioners in towns and villages at $2 per day, but declares that they shall not have a clerk. The excise moneys in those localities are to be expended in the same manner as in towns, and in cities are to be paid into the city treasury. The expenses for books and stationery in towns and villages are to be audited and paid as other charges are. No provision is made for a clerk to the City Commissioners, nor have they authority to spend a dollar for stationery, counsel, or other purposes of that character.

THE PENALTIES.

No penalty is imposed for the new law for violations of this act. But as the law of 1857 is re-enacted in part the provisions of that act will apply. This act imposed a fine to be collected by due process of law, and if liquor was sold on Sunday an arrest could not be made unless a warrant was obtained. The 7th of last March, the day upon which the amendment to sell on Sunday, and for this offense an arrest could be made without warrant. The Police were instructed to enforce that act, but not a word is said in the new law respecting its enforcement, and that portion is left to be covered by the law of 1857.

THE OLD LAW.

The act of 1857 is, no doubt, readers well remember, practically a dead letter in this City, and Brooklyn especially. Those liquor-dealers who desired to keep open on Sunday did so in defiance of the law, and were unmolested. If complained of, the penalty was so difficult of collection that it was generally paid, and the case dismissed. To all intents and purposes there was "free trade in liquor" under that act, and our Teutonic fellow-citizens enjoyed all the liberty they desired. Every dealer who desired to do so took out a license, but it gave them no protection, for if their neighbors chose to sell without license they did so, and "there was none to make them afraid."

OPINIONS OF THE LAW.

The Legislature doubtless intended to enact a law which should "regulate the sale of liquor," and yet it has not done so. It has simply repealed the Metropolitan Excise law and leave the statute book a blank in this respect. They have, by the passage of the present bill, heeded the demands of the law and order portion of the community to a certain extent, but it remains to be seen how the new enactment will work.

Throughout the document the judge of these matters assert that there are holes enough in the patched up enactment to enable a "coach and four to be driven through it," and that the law will not bear the scrutiny of the Courts when officers undertake to enforce it.

The liquor-dealers are a little anxious respecting the Sunday clause, which seems to be all that they care about, and the editors of German papers especially have been puzzling their brains over a typographical error in the law as printed, trying to discover what was meant, and concluding that there was a colored individual in the wood-pile. The sixth section of the law, as "printed," is the only one that repeals the act which was re-enacted as the law of "April 16, 1857." There was no Liquor law passed on that date, and it is discovered that the figures were misprinted, and should have been 1867. This disposes of that puzzle.

The dealers in intoxicating liquors do not appear very much worried over the new law. They have been enjoying immunity from the penal provisions of the Metropolitan Excise law for a long time, and have sold liquor as they pleased. The Excise Commissioners saw in the advent of a Democratic Legislature a sure indication that their powers would be curtailed, and therefore took no trouble to enforce a law which might soon be repealed. For the past three months those liquor dealers who wished to sell on Sundays have done so, not openly, it is true, but by the back and side entrances.

Now that the Excise law has been repealed, it is thought that those people who keep corner groceries will go into the business openly; that the number of liquor saloons will multiply, and that all the appliances which were used to keep places "effectually closed" will be at once dispensed with.

The proprietors of that class houses will, it is said, make little or no change in their manner of doing business. They generally have "regular customers," who have learned the "ins and outs" of the premises, and therefore there is no occasion for a throwing open of doors on Sundays. Under the new law, one liquor more is added at night, but it is doubtful if the places will be closed as promptly at 1 as they were before at 12 o'clock.

The keepers of the second and lower class of houses will, it is thought, feel as much rejoiced at the abolition of the Metropolitan Excise law as any one

Interest on the Public Debt, is the old story of the Bull speculators in the Gold Room over again. They lose sight of the fact that while interest is accumulating, the Customs revenues are accumulating at the same time, and at the rate of $15,000,000 to $17,000,000 per month, against less than $10,000,000 per month Interest, exclusive of the accumulation on the Bonds belonging to the Sinking Fund, and that no part of the Interest falls due, except at the half-yearly periods designated in the several classes of Bonds. If there was danger ahead that the world of trade is soon to come to an end, and no more Customs to be received on Sugars, Coffee, Teas, Metals, Dry goods, etc., there might be some plausibility in the argument. But taking the actual figure and the reasonable state of things as we find them, the Treasury holds to-day $100,277,070 in Gold against which, by the record at Washington, on Saturday, the outstanding Certificates of Gold Deposits with the Government, amounted to $37,277,070, and this morning, by the cancellation at the New-York Office of $1,320,000, only $36,048,870. The Government is therefore in the ownership of *seventy-three millions* of Gold, to be increased by the close of April—after another sale of $1,000,000—to be about *eighty millions*.

Coming into the month of May with this large sum—unless, in the meantime, the Administration should order increased sales in April—the Treasury will be called upon, in the first week of the month, for about $20,000,000 Gold Interest in excess of its daily receipts for Customs, while for the remainder of the month the Customs will exceed the Interest payments called for by about $6,000,000; so that the net difference in the stock of Gold at the close of May, at all the Treasury Offices, is scarcely worth considering in connection with the question of supply or sales. Last May the Gold Interest due to the public was $23,435,687; the amount called for during the month $15,173,439 at New-York and $4,291,723 at the other Offices—together $19,565,162. This May, the amount due to the public will be $24,356,456; the amount likely to be called for, within the month, say $19,000,000; and the Customs receipts of the month $15,000,000 as last year.

We do not present these facts to traverse the new turn of opinion in Wall-street in favor of higher Gold, but simply to illustrate the ample means of the Treasury to make a large and timely exchange for United States 5-20s, while this speculation is going on. And if a substantial demand for Gold for export should appear, so much the better that the Treasury has the ready ability to answer it.

The weekly average of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, April 9, compares as follows with the previous week and with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury at these dates respectively:

Increase in Loans			$[illegible]
Increase in Specie			1,696,[illegible]
Decrease in other Legal Tenders			[illegible]
Decrease in Deposits			4,658,[illegible]
Increase in Circulation			77,[illegible]
	April 9, '70.	April 2, '70.	April 10, '69.
National Capital	$74,067,700	$72,369,[illegible]	$72,[illegible]
Local Capital	9,945,818	11,871,[illegible]	11,[illegible]
Total Capital	$84,013,518	$84,[illegible]	$84,[illegible]
Loans	277,[illegible]	272,[illegible]	271,[illegible]
Gold and Gold Notes	3,[illegible]	38,[illegible]	[illegible]
Other Legal Tenders	48,[illegible]	47,[illegible]	50,011,[illegible]
Deposits	171,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Circulation	34,[illegible]	33,[illegible]	33,[illegible]
In Sub-Treasury	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Bank Statement published today exhibits the following relative strength of the movement, in the point of lawful Money Security, to the previous statement. The Banks owed:

	April 2, '70.	April 9, '70.	Apr. 10, '69.
On deposit	$36,412,[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
On circulation	33,676,[illegible]	33,[illegible]	34,[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
$ cent. would be	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
In Gold and Green-backs	79,[illegible]	79,[illegible]	77,[illegible]
Excess	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Rate for money	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry-goods return in our last paper, amount to $6,[illegible], against the total entries of $[illegible] same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $[illegible], against $2,[illegible] same week last year. The Exports of Specie, $[illegible], against $[illegible] same week last year. The Customs of the week are $2,[illegible]. The receipts of Cotton, consigned and by railroad, are 14,[illegible] bales.

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York since July 1, 1869, are as follows, the figures being official to March 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house—the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

July	$24,[illegible]	February	$[illegible]
August	27,[illegible]	March 5	7,[illegible]
September	[illegible]	March 12	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	March 19	[illegible]
November	19,[illegible]	March 26	6,[illegible]
December	16,[illegible]	April 2	5,[illegible]
January	19,[illegible]	April 9	[illegible]
Total since July 1			$[illegible]
Against same date in 1869			[illegible]
Increase since July			[illegible]

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods from New-York since July 1, 1869, are as follows:

July	$10,[illegible]	February	$11,[illegible]
August	13,[illegible]	March	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	March 9	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	March 16	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	March 23	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	March 30	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	April 6	[illegible]
Total since July 1			$[illegible]
Against same time in 1869			[illegible]
Increase since July 1			[illegible]
Gold, April 8, 1870			[illegible] ⅞ cent.
Gold, April 10, 1869			[illegible] ⅞ cent.

The exports of Gold and Silver of all descriptions from New-York since July 1, 1869, are as follows:

July	$6,[illegible]	February	$[illegible]
August	[illegible]	March	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	March 15	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	March 22	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	March 29	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	April 5	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	April 9	[illegible]
Total since July 1			$[illegible]
Against same date in 1869			[illegible]
Decrease since July 1			[illegible]

The following are the Customs receipts in Gold, at the Interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury, since July 1, 1869:

Customs Received.		Gold Interest Paid.	
July	[illegible]	July	$17,[illegible]
August	14,[illegible]	August	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	September	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	October	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	November	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	December	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	January	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	February	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	March	[illegible]
April 7	[illegible]	April 7	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]	Total	$[illegible]

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

						April 10, '70.
American Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old U. S. 5-20s, 1862	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coupon 5-20s of 1862	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 5-20s, 1864	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Coupon, 1864	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Cent. and Hudson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Scrip	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Scrip, 1869	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago and Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Union Tel. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul Common	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio and Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-Jersey Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Bank return is weaker than last Monday on the lawful money basis by $[illegible]. The Gold average is down $[illegible]; Greenbacks $[illegible]; the general line of Deposits $[illegible]; The Loans and Discounts are $[illegible] higher than on the previous return. The Treasury during the week received $[illegible] in Gold for Customs; sold $1,000,000 on Wednesday, and paid out $[illegible] for Gold Interest on the Public Debt. Money 6 ⅌ cent. on call loan and 6⅌7 ⅌ cent. on prime Merchant paper—the market easy.

The Public Funds on the Stock Exchange were ¼⅌⅝ ⅌ cent. higher than on Friday, sympathizing in a partial degree with the rise in Gold, and closing firm in the Afternoon. The Southern State Bonds were generally [illegible] with less doing in the new Tennessees than on Friday.

In the Railways there was a stronger feeling in New-York Central and a better demand in Reading, while the Western Roads were heavily steady. In the Miscellaneous Stocks Canton had shares rose to 55¾ ⅌ cent. After the late [illegible] the following quotations were made as compared with Friday:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, APRIL 8.

	Friday.	Monday.
United States 6s, 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 5-20s of 1862	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 5-20s of 1867	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Gold Coin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bills on London, 60 days	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Bonds of Tennessee	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Central and Hudson	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Certificates	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading Railroad	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago and Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]
North-western Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
North-western Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail Company	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio and Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-Jersey Central	[illegible]	[illegible]

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. C. 6s, 1887	[illegible]	Ill. & St. L. Ext.	[illegible]
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1st, Ext.	[illegible]	Gal. & Chi. Exc.	[illegible]
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub'n	[illegible]	Gal. & Chi. 1st	[illegible]
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1876	[illegible]	Chi. & R. I. 1st	[illegible]
Erie 7s, 1st Ind., '71	[illegible]	Chi. N. I. & Fus.	[illegible]
Erie 7s, 2d Ind., '71	[illegible]	Morris & Essex 1st	[illegible]
Erie 7s, 5th Ind., '75	[illegible]	Morris & Essex 2d	[illegible]
Erie 7s, 7th Ind., '77	[illegible]	Clev. & Tol. S. Fd.	[illegible]
H. R. 7s, 2d, S. F.	[illegible]	Ohio & Miss. Con.	[illegible]
Mich. Cen. 7s, 1st	[illegible]	P. Ft. W. & C. 1st	[illegible]
C., R. & Q. S. F. 1st	[illegible]	P. Ft. W. & C. 2d	[illegible]
Mich. S. & N. I. 7s, 1st	[illegible]	Chi. & Alton S. F.	[illegible]
M., S. & N. I. S. F. 7s	[illegible]	Clev. & Pitts.	[illegible]
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by M.	[illegible]	Clev. & Pitts. 4th	[illegible]
Gen. Pacific 6s, 1890	[illegible]	Ohio & Miss. 1st	[illegible]
Ill. Cen. 7 ⅌ ct. 7s	[illegible]	Ohio & Miss. Consol.	[illegible]
Alton & T. H. 1st	[illegible]	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st	[illegible]
Alton & T. H. 2d, Inc.	[illegible]	Pittsburg & Ft. W.	[illegible]
Chi. & R. W. S. F.	[illegible]	St. L. & I. M. Bonds	[illegible]
C. & N. W. 1st, Dec.	[illegible]	Ill. & Sp. F. 1st, 7 ⅌ ct.	[illegible]
C. & N. W. 2d, Inc.	[illegible]	Mil. & St. Paul 1st	[illegible]
Chi. & N. W. 1st	[illegible]	Mil. & St. Paul 2d	[illegible]
Han. & St. Jos. I. G.	[illegible]	Mil. & St. Paul 3d	[illegible]
Del., Lack. & W. 1st	[illegible]	Marietta & Cin. 1st	[illegible]
Del., Lack. & W. 2d	[illegible]	Chicago & Mil. 1st	[illegible]
Tol. A. & W. 1st, Eng.	[illegible]	Col., Chi. & Ind. 1st	[illegible]
Tol. A. W. 1st, Am.	[illegible]	Col., Chi. & Ind. 2d	[illegible]
Tol. A. W. Equip. Bds.	[illegible]	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	[illegible]
Gt. West. 1st, '88	[illegible]	Bost. H. & E. Guar.	[illegible]
Gt. West. 1st, '93	[illegible]	Tol., Peo. & W. E. D.	[illegible]
Gt. West. 2d, '93	[illegible]	Tol., Peo. & W. I. W. D.	[illegible]

And the following for the City Bank and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	[illegible]	Commonwealth	[illegible]
Mechanics'	[illegible]	Importers' & Traders'	[illegible]
Merchants'	[illegible]	Manuf. & Mechanics'	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	Central National	[illegible]
American	[illegible]	Fourth National	[illegible]
Tradesmen's	[illegible]	Ninth National	[illegible]
National	[illegible]	Tenth National	[illegible]
Leather Manufr's	[illegible]	Gold	[illegible]
State of New-York	[illegible]	Gold Exchange	[illegible]
Commerce	[illegible]	Sixth Av. Scrip	[illegible]
Mechanics' B'k'g Ass.	[illegible]	Del. & Hudson Canal	[illegible]
Mercantile	[illegible]	Pennsylvania Coal	[illegible]
American Exchange	[illegible]	Cumberland Coal	[illegible]
Chatham	[illegible]	American Cot. Sec.	[illegible]
Bank of Commerce	[illegible]	Canton Co., Baltimore	[illegible]
Bank of N. America	[illegible]	Western Union Tel.	[illegible]
Hanover	[illegible]	Colorado Coal & Iron	[illegible]
Irving	[illegible]	Mariposa Mining	[illegible]
Metropolitan	[illegible]	Mariposa Preferred	[illegible]
Citizens'	[illegible]	Mariposa Trustees Cer.	[illegible]
East River	[illegible]	Western Union Power	[illegible]
Manhattan	[illegible]	Adams Express	[illegible]
Shoe and Leather	[illegible]	Wells, Fargo & Co.	[illegible]
City Chemical	[illegible]	Pacific Express	[illegible]
		U. S. Express	[illegible]
		Pacific Mail	[illegible]

The very largest regular Dividend ever paid in this country by any one great corporation or State will be paid on Friday next, April 15, by the New-York Central and Hudson River Railway Company. They pay to the stockholders 4 ⅌ cent. on $60,000,000 of stock, and 5 ⅌ cent. on $40,000,000 of stock, and 5 ⅌ cent. on $[illegible] of stock, for the six months ending March 31, 1870, as follows:

Earnings	Rec'ts Extra.	Rec'ts Regular.	Rec'ts Total.
Sept. 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. 19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept. 26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct. 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct. 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct. 17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct. 24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct. 31	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov. 7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov. 14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov. 21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov. 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb. 6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb. 13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb. 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb. 27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
April 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
April 9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Messrs. Barron & Co. have prepared the annexed statistics of the Cotton movement of the season thus far:

Received by Telegraph Friday Evening.

	Receipts.	Stock.	Exports to Gt. Br.	Exports to Con.
New-Orleans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mobile	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Galveston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Florida	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Savannah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charleston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New-York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston, Phil. and Richmond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previously rep'd'd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total since Sept. 1, 1869	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Same time last year	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Statistical Position.

	1870.	1869.
Stock in Liverpool	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock from India	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock in transit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock in London	[illegible]	[illegible]
Afloat for Liverpool	[illegible]	[illegible]
Afloat for Havre	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock in Havre	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock in Bremen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Afloat for Bremen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock in United States ports	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock in the interior towns	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

Excess in visible supply [illegible] 128,[illegible]
Since Commencement of Sept. 1 [illegible] 1,[illegible]
Mobile, now, 40,000 bales, same time last year, 35,000 bales.
Middling Orleans, now 11¾c., time last year 11¾c.

Stocks in the Interior Towns April 8.

	1870.	1869.
Augusta and Hamburg, Ga.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus, Ga.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Macon, Ga.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Selma, Ala.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery, Ala.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nashville, Tenn.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been very dull today, at decline of 10@15c. Sales have been reported since our last of 9,000 bbls. at $5 20@$5 30 for common State and Western, and are here, at $5 20@$5 50; very inferior to good Extra State at $5 60@$5 75; good to choice do. do. do. at $5 80@$6 25; and fancy do. do. do. at $6 30@$6 50; Round Hoop Ohio at $5 75@$6 25; and fancy do. do. do. at $6 50@$7 50. Southern Flour continues dull and heavy. Sales have been reported since our last of 650 bbls. at $5 60@$6 50 for Fair to Choice Family, and $6 75@$7 50 for Fancy. Rye Flour is quiet and depressed, at $5 90@$6 for inferior to choice, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal continues to decline ⅌ bbl. Sales 200 bbls. Corn-meal continues to decline ⅌ bbl. Sales 200 bbls. Brandywine at $3 75 ⅌ bbl. for Brandywine, and $3 50 ⅌ bbl. for City.

GRAIN—Wheat has been offered more freely at the close, and irregular prices, leading to a rather more active business for shipment, but for home use the demand has been limited since our last of 7,500 bushels, including White Western at $1 22@$1 40; Red and Amber Western at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible] in store and delivered; chiefly Prime Amber at $1 [illegible] delivered; Extra Red Western at $1 [illegible] afloat; and Winter Red Western at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible] in store and delivered; No. 2 Chicago Spring at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible] in store and delivered; No. 3 Spring at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; Nos. 2 and 3 Spring mixed, at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; and Amber Michigan at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible] delivered; Extra Choice Amber Tennessee at $1 40, in store, ⅌ bushel. Corn has been quoted firm but has been quiet. Sales have been reported since our last of 50,000 bushels, including at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible] for Old Mixed Western; $1 07@$1 10 for New Mixed Western; $1 [illegible] for Yellow Jersey, Pennsylvania, Western and Southern, in store and delivered; $1 [illegible] afloat; and $1 [illegible] for Rejected. Rye has been inactive at 90@95c. for Jersey and Western; at 97@98c. for State, ⅌ bushel. Barley has been in more demand since our last at previous figures, but since then it has been dull and lower. Sales of 32,500 bushels, at $1 [illegible] for canal, Canada West, 70@72c. for two-rowed State, and 75@77c. for six-rowed State. Malt has been dull and lower. Sales 3,000 bushels, within our range. Oats have been held with confidence, but has been without animation. Sales in the forenoon of 10,000 bushels, at 60@61c. for Mixed Western; in store, 61c. for do. afloat, 62c. for White Western, from dock, and delivered; 67@68c. for State; 68@69c. for Jersey and Southern, ⅌ bushel. Wheat for Liverpool, 10d. bids. Flour and meal, 2s. bids. Wheat for London.

HAY—Sale Hay has been stable and steady at the close, but quiet and lower since. Sales of 1,[illegible] bales, including Shipping at 75c. Hay is in demand at 80@85c. for Short and Long, ⅌ 100 lbs.

HIDES—The week's receipts have been 10,[illegible] Hides, and 210 bales, by Jacob Leathers, and 1,[illegible] bales, including, according to Messrs. HULL & CO., 4,000 Dry Buenos Ayres Seconds, 12 lbs., private terms; 1,200 Dry Buenos Ayres Seconds, 12 lbs., private terms; 1,200 Dry Rio Grande, 12 lbs., private terms; 1,000 Dry Rio Grande, 12 lbs., private terms; 1,000 Dry Rio Grande, 12 lbs., private terms; 1,000

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Broadway, near Bleecker-st.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE

The Spanish authorities have ordered the release of the American steamer *Lloyd Aspinwall* and promised indemnity....The conscription riots in Barcelona, Spain, have ended in the defeat of the rioters in one of the suburbs of the town, where they made a stand and fought two hours. The casualties are said to be light on both sides. The completion of the conscription was announced in the Cortes on Saturday....A Paris dispatch says that the Emperor having refused to make concessions on the question of the plebiscite, the Minister of Finance, M. BUFFET, has tendered his resignation, and other changes are spoken of. The Le Creusot strike shows no sign of ending. In Paris placards have been for some time posted on the dead-walls, inviting all workmen to refuse to pay their monthly rents and to join in general strike yesterday. The day passed quietly, however....The Lower House of the British Parliament has concurred in the resolution of the Lords and adjourned until the 26th of April....A direct telegraph line is to be run from Liverpool to Valencia Bay, which will henceforth do away with the necessity of dispatching messages by the way of London....The *Saturday Review* of Saturday contains an argument in mitigation of the condemnation of Capt. EYRE, of the Bombay. The *Shipping Gazette* thinks the "American exaggeration, though irrational," would have been spared had he stood by the *Oneida* when injured....It is rumored that Earl SPENCER, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is to be succeeded by Right Hon. CHARLES FORTESCUE, new Chief Secretary, who has been elevated to the peerage. The London *Observer* ridicules the rumors of Ministerial changes....It is reported from London that negotiations between the Russian and Chinese Governments have been suspended.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, Saturday, the morning hour was mainly devoted to a discussion on the policy of subsidizing steam-ship lines for carrying the mails, but no action was taken on the subject. The bill authorizing the city of Cleveland to erect a crib in Lake Erie was passed. A memorial was presented from 127 colored citizens of Circleville, Ohio, setting forth that they were prohibited from voting in an election in that State on Tuesday last, and asking redress. A bill was introduced to repeal all existing laws in reference to transporting and exporting goods in bond to or from Mexico. The question of granting public lands to railway corporations was again under discussion on the bill granting additional lands to the Northern Pacific Railway. No vote was taken on the bill, and at half-past three o'clock the Senate adjourned.

In the House, Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, made another ineffectual effort to introduce his bill for the annexation of San Domingo. Mr. BINGHAM reported a resolution to pay Mr. BUTLER a sum not exceeding $2,000 for defending himself in the Wooley suit, which, after some debate, was adopted. After transacting some further business, principally of a private nature, the Tariff discussion was resumed in Committee of the Whole. But little progress was, however, made, only one clause—woolen goods—being disposed of; this was allowed to stand as reported. In open House the Deficiency bill, as amended by the Senate, was taken up. A portion of the appropriations were concurred in, but the most important, including those for the Post-offices in this City and Boston, failed to meet the approval of the House, and so a Committee of Conference was appointed. At 4 A. M. the House adjourned.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Assembly, Saturday, the following bills were reported: Repealing the act for the inspection of steam-boilers, excepting in the Metropolitan District and Erie County; requiring the sale of bread in the State; incorporating the Metropolitan Museum of Art; providing for steam tugs on the canals; and [illegible] in this City. The recommendation of the Canal Board for the reduction of tolls was agreed to, and a report was rejected in favor of the Canal Trading bill. A number of bills were passed, among them one to protect holders of public Hundred Year indemnities, and another incorporating the New-York Mutual Loan and Trust Company. The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning. The Senate was not in session.

GERMANY.

The reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee commenced on Saturday evening with a banquet at the Continental Hotel, at which the President and most of the leading Generals and officers of the Government were present.

The steam factory of Messrs. KERR & CO., at Allentown, Pa., was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at from $80,000 to $100,000.

A man named GEORGE JOHNSON, living alone in the town of Cicero, seven miles from Syracuse, in this State, was brutally murdered on Thursday night, his skull being crushed in by a heavy blow. When discovered on Friday night he was still alive, but unconscious; and he remained so until his death, which occurred soon after. The house had been robbed and the pockets of the murdered man rifled. No arrests have yet been made.

Commissioner DELANO yesterday afternoon received information of the destruction of nineteen whisky stills in the Fourth District of Tennessee by the cavalry force under Supervisor RHODY, of that State.

The steamer *Alnacho*, from Baltimore, with freight and passengers for West Point, was burned to the water's edge on Saturday morning, while discharging freight at Gloucester Point, in the York River. The fire spread with such rapidity that it was with difficulty that the passengers escaped. The baggage and the cargo were destroyed.

The Dominican Government, it is said, will receive Father HYNAVIT and Mr. SCOTT as delegates from Red River, and propositions, based on a bill of rights, will be made for them to take back to the people. An expedition will be dispatched to Fort William at the time of their return.

A number of the election clerks in California refuse to register colored men as voters until the opinion of the Attorney-General of the State is received.

The City Treasurer of St. Louis, Mo., M. F. SUISSEL, was arrested on Saturday for a defalcation in his accounts amounting to about $120,000. Of this amount it is said $45,000 was lost by the failure of a firm of New-York brokers during the gold panic, that amount having been sent to them for speculation.

NATHAN GASTRAM, a carpenter by trade, stabbed a woman who he claims as his wife, at Lowell, Mass., on Friday night, in the cemetery near the Lawrence Corporation. The wound inflicted is a dangerous one, and the brute has been arrested.

A woman named WIRE was fatally burned at Cleveland, Ohio, on Friday, by the explosion of a can of inflammable oil which at the time of the accident she was engaged in pouring upon the fire to increase the flame.

The boiler of the Chesapeake Steam Sugar Refinery, owned by STERLING & ARMES, situated on Dugan's Wharf, in Baltimore, exploded Saturday noon with a terrific rep rt. One man was instantly killed, a number seriously injured, and three are missing, among them WILLIAM MCKEEVER, the Superintendent of the Refinery. They are supposed to be buried in the ruins. A large portion of the building was demolished, and much damage was done to adjacent property. The boilers were new, having been placed in position but five weeks since.

Intelligence of the death of Bishop KINGSLEY, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been received. He died of heart disease, at Beyrout, Syria.

Gen. SHERIDAN has received a memorial, signed by several hundred residents of Wyoming Territory, approving his Indian policy, and indorsing the action of Col. BAKER in the so-called "massacre of the Piegans."

Mayor HALL has appointed the heads of departments in accordance with the provisions of the new charter. The Democrats have a majority on every Board except the Police Board, which consists of two Democrats and two Republicans, and the Mayor says that the Superintendent of Police is to be a Democrat.

A meeting of the American Colonization Society in behalf of African colonization was held at the "Brick Church" last evening. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. CROGER and Drs. POSTER and GARES.

Tariff Discussion in Congress.

The party of low taxes and tariff reform are at a great disadvantage in the halls of Congress. The promoters of special interests and monopolies can well afford to employ able agents and lobbyists to incessantly beset members and address committees for particular branches of manufacture. The voice which the Congressman hears every morning and evening is the cry for "more protection" and higher duties. The vast body of consumers who are burdened with the present taxation and ardently desire low duties and a cheap scale of living, employ no agents, spend no money and hire no lobbyists. Their "inarticulate voice" is seldom heard in Washington. The Press is their only organ, and it takes time for the arguments and warnings of the Press to reach the two Houses of Congress. Moreover, the average Congressman never goes ahead of his "platform." The present Congress were elected without reference to questions of tariff and protection. They hardly know how the people feel about these matters, and how profound the dissatisfaction is with the present burdens on production and the high duties. They will be careful to do nothing till they meet their constituents again. Since they were chosen, a silent revolution of opinion, led by the progressive Press, has been going on, and when they next appear before the masses they will soon be convinced that they must speak out decidedly for a more equitable adjustment of the taxes. They will hardly find, west of the Alleghanies, a single influential journal favoring, as a whole, the present scale of duties.

We are compelled to say, also, that thus far "the liberal party" among the Republicans in Congress, though counting among them the most progressive and thoughtful young men of the country, have had no thoroughly competent leader,—no one man with a close knowledge of economics, parliamentary skill, and, above all, boldness of thought and speech. The supposed exigencies of the party undoubtedly restrain some of our best men in the Lower House, and they may have thought it wise to postpone vigorous action.

The Pennsylvania monopolists, who are now the especial representatives of high duties, seem to have secured some of the Southern members, who do not at all represent the Southern opinion, so that the voice of the South will in all probability be in large part for the present tariff. New-England is certainly inert. The "brain of the nation" has nothing to say on the subject. Neither Senators nor Representatives from New-England (except Rep. SPEAKER) have spoken on either side of the question. Mr. SUMNER and Mr. WILSON are perfectly ready to speak on the slightest burden placed anew on the backs of the negro; Mr. DAWES is wide-awake at the least additional expenditure by the Treasury; but the enormous burdens put upon their own constituents by an unjust tariff, and the waste of the national means through monopolies, do not call forth from them a word of remonstrance. New-England has thus far supported nearly every recommendation of the Committee almost unanimously. And yet probably of all portions of the country, the New-England States now are suffering most from the tariff. The taxes on coal, steel, lumber, hides and salt go to their vitals. The woolen interest is almost prostrated; the boot and shoe interest is greatly depressed; ship-building is utterly ruined; and the people are being impoverished;—but so mighty is the power of tradition, that the able New-England delegations will do nothing in Congress, at least for this session, to free the country from these tremendous burdens.

The young and vigorous Western communities will inevitably in the future lead the party of tariff reform, and their representatives in Congress in some future session, supported by the New-York members, will take off the shoulders of the nation the great load of sustaining monopolies by bounties. At present, however, the average Western members are not sufficiently trained either in the practice or science of economics to sustain well the discussion, or to offer changes of legislation of much value. The popular belief that has grown up under "stump oratory," and which is the reverse of the creed of the fathers of the republic—that finance and politics can be learned by intuition—has almost killed sound views of financial questions among the Western members. Thus in the recent discussion, what may be called "the tea and coffee dodge," and "the sugar fallacy," have in all probability destroyed all chance of reform in the tariff for the present session. When a stirring appeal was made to the Western members "to sweeten the laborer's cup," and no longer to tax "the poor man's necessities"—tea and coffee—what friend of humanity could refuse? A large amount was thus at once drawn from the revenue, and must be made up by perpetuating some other tax. The laborer gained his few shillings a year in his cheaper sweetened cup and lower-priced beverage, while he will continue to pay several dollars annual tax for the benefit of a few capitalists, from which tax the revenue of the country derives no benefit.

There would have been no "buncum," for instance, in taking off twenty-five per cent. from the duty on leather and the materials which "the poor man" wears on his feet, and yet a burden of $18,000,000 would have been removed from the nation, with a loss to the revenue of only $2,500,000. So on pig-iron. How little eloquence could have been expended on such a prosaic subject! Yet a reduction of $6 a ton would have saved the Western members' constituents some $11,000,000 per annum, and would have cost the Treasury only some $750,000. These real and thorough reliefs are now in all probability postponed in order "to sweeten the laborer's cup" and "free from taxation the poor man's innocent beverage," though the poor man and the laborer will pay tenfold the cost in some other direction.

The Tariff Reform Party in Congress has as yet no leader and no organization. It will be beaten this session. But it can afford to wait. The tide of modern progress and the true interests of the country are with it. Its victory is sure.

The Labor Problem of the South.

We regard it as a sign of industrial convalescence that the people of almost every Southern State are earnestly discussing the questions of production, of emigration, of manufactures, and of labor generally, with reference to the speedy material resuscitation of that section. They seem to have reached a full, albeit a tardy, realization of the folly of their policy previous to the war, and to evince a disposition to avail themselves of the opportunity for a fuller development which has just been presented to them by emancipation. They are evidently beginning to appreciate the true reason why the North has so steadily outstripped the South in the race for material prosperity, as well as of physical power, during the last three-quarters of a century. With infinitely greater attractions in climate, soil, and profitable production, the South has steadily fallen behind in the struggle for supremacy in population, territorial development and wealth. The explanation of this is to be found in the social aristocracy, the spirit of isolation and the degradation of labor, which were the inevitable results of slavery. There is no question that but for these obstacles the South would have absorbed a large share of the emigration and enterprise which poured into the Western States, and which not only made that section the garden of the world, but has given it the political control of the whole country.

Emancipation suddenly changed the policy as well as the requirements of Southern civilization, and, notwithstanding it has taken five years of severe and painful discipline to effect a realization of the fact, the delay has been salutary, and the transition more healthy and permanent by reason of the delay. The people have had an opportunity to study out the solution of the problem for themselves. They have been made to appreciate the true dignity and mission of labor, and to get rid of the false notions which they previously entertained. They see that the presence among them of four millions of people suddenly transformed from slaves to freedmen, required a corresponding change of social ideas. If not profitably employed, the blacks would surely become a dangerous social element, but if they were so employed and speedily, they could readily be made a means of development and wealth even greater than were known prior to emancipation. The labor was to be encouraged to adopt proprietary labor, and it was essential that they should be subjected to stringent regulations in order to prevent them from combining to control. The first necessity involved the leasing or sale of land to the negro in small parcels, and the second the encouragement of white immigration.

Both necessities were resisted for a long time after peace was declared, and chiefly from prejudice. But recently we note a very decided change in that respect. The Southern Press generally invites emigration from the North, as well as from Europe. Agents have been sent from most of the States to organize European migration, and quite a large number of communities have already arrived. A Convention is to be held at Charleston the 3d of May to aid the movement to South Carolina; several large colonies of Germans have recently settled in Alabama, and a colony of New-Yorkers are also on their way there. Fifty-three thousand emigrants, black and white, have passed through Memphis within the last five months, destined for the South-west, of whom fifteen thousand were newly-arrived foreigners. North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky have each organized bureaus of immigration which are actively at work, and similar efforts are being made—and with great success—to turn the tide toward Alabama and Mississippi.

All this is but the beginning of the end. It is destined to go on increasing until the South shall be filled up with a new element of population, which will introduce new ideas, bring its vast extent of unoccupied lands under tillage, and ultimately build up a homogeneous civilization upon the ruins of that false and pernicious system which has hitherto been an incubus upon the South, socially, politically and materially. The result will be that the sectional animosity which has so long prevailed will be gradually obliterated, and that when the present generation shall have passed away, it will have disappeared altogether.

Our Summer Resorts.

Although it would probably be premature to conclude that we have seen the very last of a long and disagreeable Winter, it is not too early to address a few words to hotel-keepers at watering-places in reference to the coming season. Already many people are considering that knotty question, where to go to spend a pleasant Summer holiday. Our hotel and boarding-house keepers have done their best to drive the tide of travel more and more toward Europe, and it is quite time that they began to see if they cannot divert it back again into home channels. They have systematically ignored all the conditions which travelers look for when they go away from home. We all want, during our Summer vacation, good air, good food, rest, quiet, and moderate bills. For one watering-place where these advantages are to be enjoyed, a score could be named where no attempt is made to supply a single one of them.

That hotel-keepers must lower their prices this year, they ought by this time to feel pretty well assured. If they keep to last year's rates, they may depend upon it they will experience the worst season they have ever known. But something more than this is required of them. They must endeavor to make their houses less like bear-gardens than they have been hitherto. It is no relief to the jaded faculties to go and live at the hotels in Long Branch, Newport or Saratoga. The strain of city life is redoubled at these places. There might be plenty of amusements without the incessant din and turmoil which now goes on all day long, only to be revived with greater spirit toward night. It is a matter for people themselves to decide whether they will go to bed at 11 at night or 3 in the morning. Any one in pursuit of health might naturally choose the former hour, but there is no doubt that the latter one is more fashionable. Still, quiet folks who want rest ought to be allowed the privilege of enjoying it. These promenades along the corridors, and bands of music within the hotel, do not add substantially to the happiness of any of the guests—not even to that of the females who take the peacock as the model of all that is noble and attractive in life.

If something could be done to improve the sleeping accommodation of guests at our Summer resorts, there would be fewer pale cheeks and wasted forms in the Autumn. The principle on which most of our hotels is constructed is to cram as many guests as possible into the smallest space. The bedrooms, in which so large a part of one's life must necessarily be spent, are like so many ugly holes in the wall. If we get good air in the daytime, we make up for it at night by breathing poison. All this might be obviated by an enterprising hotel-keeper, and must be if our countrymen are to be induced to spend their Summers at home. The general arrangements of most of the hotels are simply abominable. The bath-rooms are odious—at Saratoga they are a disgrace to civilization. Now is the time to reform all this. There are yet two or three months before hotel-keepers in which they may perfect their arrangements. Let them take these few hints, and let the public know they have done so, and they may rest assured they will meet with their reward.

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[illegible] Georgia and stay there. But the manner, not to speak of expressions of intense delight, with which the unconstructed element greeted the passage of the Bingham amendment, plainly show that there is no safety there for Northern men, and none for the blacks save in willing subservience to their late masters, if the control of State affairs passes out of Republican hands. There cannot be any fairness or any protection to the loyal people of Georgia, in any election that can take place this year. The bad feeling of the rebel Democracy towards Congress and the Administration, and the lack of organization on the part of the Republicans, would be sufficient, of themselves, to defeat a fair election now or for months to come. And if the loyal people of Georgia are not to control the State for the next two years, it might with advantage be handed over to the exclusive protection of the military. All the loyal organizations in the State outside of the cities have been broken up absolutely, and cannot be reorganized without the protection of the United States military, which cannot be had in sufficient force, or that of a State militia, which is not yet organized.

An organization sufficient to secure a fair, untrammeled expression at the polls, free from intimidation and violence, will require at least a year. In the meantime it is the duty of Congress to provide securely and abundantly for the emergency. The loyal people of the country demand this, and the unprotected people of Georgia are entitled to it. The eight hundred thousand colored voters under the Fifteenth Amendment have a great interest in this result, and the Republican Party in Congress cannot afford to disappoint them. Let Georgia be admitted then, without further useless discussion or unnecessary delay. If the Senators are bothered about technical questions of law, let them remember that there is no law for reconstruction and colored suffrage, except the great law of national safety. And that is law enough for Georgia.

"What shall be done with Tennessee?" is one of the most difficult questions which Congress is required to answer. The State is in many respects disorganized. Outrages of the worst kind are frequent, and the arm of the law is powerless to punish the perpetrators. Gov. SENTER arraigns the Legislature as the prolific source of peril and difficulty, and appeals for Federal troops as the only means of restoring order. With State authority mocked and helpless, and with loyal citizens menaced, plundered and murdered with impunity, it is clear that something should be done and done quickly. What that something should be, is a problem as yet unsolved by the Reconstruction Committee.

Under the Judiciary article of the new Constitution, which was adopted last Fall, and which stands as an amendment to the present Constitution, the people are called upon to elect a Chief-Justice and six Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals. The election occurs on the 17th of May, and nominating Conventions of both political parties have been called. The Republican Convention will be held at Rochester on the 28th instant, and the Democratic Convention on the 27th at the same place. It is to be hoped that both parties will select the best men, without regard to mere partisan considerations. If either party fail in that respect, we trust that political discipline will be ignored by the electors, and that the best candidates will be elected regardless of political antecedents. Although seven candidates will be put in nomination, the law provides that no elector shall vote for more than five—a Chief-Justice and four Associates. The provision is a good one, and will insure a representation of the minority upon the Bench of two Justices in any event. We believe this is the first practical effort toward securing a representation of minorities which has been made in this country, certainly in this State. The principle is a good one, and could with great propriety be applied to the election of all officers, particularly in cities, of municipal offices such as Boards of Aldermen. It is to be hoped that the experiment with our new Judiciary will be so far a success as to ultimately lead to the general application of the principle. In addition to the Court of Appeals, the new law calls for the election of three additional Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in this City, who will be chosen by a simple majority vote.

Commissioner DELANO may rest assured that the appreciation of his action restraining Assessors from the publication of income lists, manifested by the New-York Produce Exchange, is shared by all classes. Under the best possible management the income tax cannot be popular, but it is rendered needlessly odious when publicity is given to statements of men's private affairs. Now let the Commissioner finish his good work by instructing Assessors not to allow others to obtain the lists in question.

Western people are growing ambitious to establish direct commercial relations with the world as importers, and are seeking Congressional legislation authorizing the transportation of foreign goods to interior cities without examination or payment of duties at the original port of entry. For this purpose they ask that Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, and several other cities be declared ports of entry, and that goods be forwarded thither under proper restrictions without the usual formalities in this City, or wherever they may be first unladened from the ocean ship. The proposition seems to be a plausible one, but we fear it is impracticable. It involves great temptations and liability to frauds, besides a necessity for a large Federal Customs force at each of the interior points, which is not now required. We doubt if the local benefits to be derived from the new plan would justify the risk of fraud or the additional expense. The sales and could better be secured, it seems to us, by an importer's agent in the ocean port. At any rate the Senate Committee on Commerce arrived at that conclusion after investigating the subject, and reported adversely upon the bill which had been introduced to establish interior ports of entry.

The anxieties and desires of the Canadian friends of independence are expressed in brief and general terms in the Ottawa letter we send [illegible] all fairly upon this point they be entirely disabused. Whenever the people of this country shall secure reduced internal taxation and tariff reform, the great hindrance to a continental Zollverein will have been removed, and for that measure they will hope, as a result of the formation of an independent nationality on our Northern border. With Canada independent, all causes of alienation will cease, and a commercial relationship may be formed from which both countries would derive vast material advantages. Our neighbors are mistaken if they suppose that nothing less than the absorption of their territory will realize the American idea of manifest destiny.

We notice that the journals of the lake cities are urging upon Congress the necessity of immediate aid by the Government to enlarge the Sault Canal, at the entrance of Lake Superior, and also to construct a harbor at some point at the head of that lake. The movement is chiefly made in connection with the recent commencement of work on the Northern Pacific Railroad, and for the purpose of preparing for the volume of trade which is anticipated by that route. Already quite a rivalry is being preliminarily organized among the lake cities and railroads connecting with them. Among others, we learn that the Pennsylvania Central Railroad has wisely determined to be a vigorous competitor, and to that end is seriously contemplating a connection with Buffalo, to enable it to compete with the Erie and Central.

It may be doubted whether the reconstruction and maintenance of the Mississippi levees can be left to ordinary corporate effort without jeopardizing the completeness and excellence of a work which is almost national in its character. The evil hitherto has been that in dependence upon local effort system has been sacrificed. The great care now should be so to manage repairs and so to carry on fresh work, that the thoroughness which is essential shall be secured. To secure this, Government supervision seems necessary, as well to preserve harmony of plan as to exact faithful compliance with contract stipulations. The best course would seem to be to throw upon the States the primary duty and responsibility of building the levees, and to aid them with such Government guarantees as may be required—subject to the checks which these guarantees would entitle the Government to impose.

The Democrats of Western New-York have brought forward the name of Hon. JOSEPH G. MASTEN as a candidate for nomination as one of the Associate Justices of the new Court of Appeals. The suggestion is a good one, and we hope it may be carried out. Mr. MASTEN has been upon the Bench of the Superior Court of the City of Buffalo for many years, and has been distinguished for purity of character, exalted judicial ability, and a marked freedom from partisan contaminations. In fact, the whole Bench of the Supreme Court has an exceptionally high reputation. In addition to Mr. MASTEN, it embraces Hons. J. A. VERPLANCK and GEORGE W. CLINTON, both of whom would grace the Bench of the Court of Appeals.

The New Connecticut Legislature.

From the New-Haven Palladium, April 9.

The Legislature elected on Monday contains a number of men of good practical sense and ability, and if it will keep from wasting time in unnecessary spouting, promises to leave a good record. Hon. LAFAYETTE S. FOSTER, of Norwich, will undoubtedly be elected Speaker, if he consent to the use of his name. His position in the party entitles him to the honor, and his experience as a presiding officer so eminently designates him for the place. Hon. ALFRED A. BURNHAM, of Windham, who has been Lieutenant-Governor of the State, once Speaker of the House and twice member of Congress, will take a prominent place on the floor. He is already spoken of for Chairman of Judiciary Committee. Other leading Republican members are: Hon. THOMAS COWLES and S. O. FOSTER, re-elected from last year; CHAS. BOSWELL, of West Hartford, who has already served in the House; Gen. PRATT, who this time represents Wethersfield, and has already announced that he will be the uncompromising foe of the lobbyists, which will make him a useful member; Judge E. K. LANDON, of Guilford, who has served in the Senate and House before; Ex-Gov. THOMPSON and SETH SMITH, of New-London, members last year; Dr. GEORGE L. MILLER, of Enfield, also in last year's House; J. W. JOHNSON, of the same town, who was a member in 1856; Mr. BROWN, of Hampton, who was in the Senate in 1857; WILLIAM K. PECK, of Norfolk, who has been many years a leading Republican of Litchfield County, and has also had experience in the Legislature. Danbury sends two Republicans, one of them, LEVI N. BREWSTER, a lawyer who has already taken a prominent position at the Fairfield County bar, and whom we are glad to see taking an active part in politics.

The Democratic side of the house has several members of ability. Mr. DOOLITTLE, of New-Haven; Mr. MOSES EATON and HAMMERSLEY, of Hartford—the former gentleman will probably let us hear something about the Fifteenth Amendment; WM. M. CONVERSE, who will make jokes; NATHANIEL WHEELER, of Bridgeport, who made a very favorable impression during the session of 1868; JAMES H. OLMSTEAD, of Stamford; EDWARD W. SEYMOUR, of Litchfield; ARTHUR W. BACON, of Middletown, and JOHN COTTON SMITH, are among the most prominent gentlemen sent to the Democratic side. It is to be hoped that the session will be a working one, and that there will be few adjournments. So far as we are informed, there are not many subjects likely to come up for discussion which will need any protracted debate.

The Earthquake in San Francisco on the 2d.

From the San Francisco Alta, April 3.

Precisely at 11 o'clock 48 minutes and 94 seconds yesterday forenoon, this city was visited with a sharp, vigorous earthquake, which passed off doing no damage. Of course, it was productive of the usual excitement which attend the most trifling cases of this phenomenon. This was more particularly noticeable where large numbers were congregated, as in the Courts, the Merchant's Exchange, the Custom-house and Post-office. The stampede at each of these places was as usual hasty and precipitate, but all fears very soon subsided, and business was so soon resumed that it can hardly be said it was even interrupted. Horses are very sensitive to earthquakes, and an unusual number of runaways occurred. The animals plunged and jumped recklessly, but nothing serious transpired. At the Custom-house the shock was found to be of much advantage to Mr. PURDY, as it had the effect of routing a host of political office-seekers by whom he was being interviewed. Prior to the shock the barometer was observed to fall very rapidly, and it had raised for about two hours previously. After the shock the rain fell more copiously.

The first shock lasted just long enough to start people from the houses in the streets, where they waited in expectation of the second, and failing to experience it, they quickly returned to their vocations. The only damages were by collisions of vehicles attached to stampeded horses, but nothing otherwise—no broken windows worth mentioning, scarcely any plastering cracked—nothing more than might have been done by two or three boys flinging pebbles, or by a little pinch of frost. It left so little impression that the attendance at the matinée performances at the theaters was as great as if there had been no shock. Persons walking on the streets did not feel it, and would have thought themselves victims of an April Fool joke on being told of it, if they had not seen people rushing out of the buildings. Those who were excited greatly overestimated the duration of the shock, as is usually the case—three seconds, and even six seconds, being insisted upon—while those who profess to be "earthquake sharps" say that it was really less than one second, and that the vibration came from west to east.

The excitement was marked by many amusing incidents. A gentleman last night said: "The Chinese seem to stand them best. I saw a negro, an Mexican and a Chinaman, and a white man, and seemed perfectly bewildered, not knowing whether to stand, run or lie down. At the same time a Chinaman, who had been cleaning windows on the fourth story of a house close by, looked on with as little concern as if nothing unusual had occurred. He viewed the scene with the composure of a superior being whom nothing could have injured. Some cried out, 'John, you had better leave there,' an advice which merely elicited a smile from the Chinaman."

EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE LIVERPOOL STEAM-SHIP NEVADA.

The steam-ship *Nevada*, which left Liverpool March 30 and Queenstown March 31, reached this port last night. Her advices are later by two days than were those at hand by way of Bremen and Southampton.

The death of Mr. C. GREEN, the aeronaut, in his eighty-fifth year, and that of Mr. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, a well-known member of the mining interest of Cornwall, are announced.

The Paris correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* avers that M. THIERS, who during his long career has undergone several metamorphoses, is only half opposed to the doctrine of infallibility—if the Pope would only call it sovereignty he would applaud with both hands. On the Roman question, he adds, there is a wide gulf between M. THIERS and his constituents, and should he lose his seat for Paris at the next general elections he will have to thank his love of strategetical positions for the misfortune. The dislike his electors have for keeping an army of occupation at Rome very nearly counterbalanced the advantage he reaped by being opposed by the Government last year.

In the sitting of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, on March 26, in reply to a question from Signor DENONI as to the intentions of the Government with reference to the Ecumenical Council, Signor VISCONTI VENOSTA, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, explained that the Cabinet, trusting to the authority of the law and to the established principles of religious liberty, would adhere to its first resolution of abstaining from all intervention in the doings of the Council. The Government confined itself to approving the admonitory efforts of Italian Bishops, but in conformity with the principle of the separation of Church and State, it would allow the Church freely to lay down what dogmas it chose. After some observations from different speakers, the Chamber voted the order of the day asked for by the Ministry.

ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

Religious Topics—A Dissenter's Grievance—Hard to Please—Ritualism on Anglicanism—Agitation Results—Concerning Convents—Items About Women—A Colored Swindler—American Lecturer.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, March 26, 1870.

More about religious questions. This week another dissenter's grievance has been before the House. Some years ago a bill was passed enforcing the right of every person to be buried in the parish church-yard, with or without the Church burial service, at his option. The more scrupulous clergy could not see their way to read this service, with its rather definite declarations respecting the state of the defunct, over the bodies of unbaptized persons, as Quakers, or the unregenerate children of Baptists, Plymouth Brethren, &c., and suicides. In the cases of notoriously immoral persons they followed the rule laid down for jurors, and gave the dead the benefit of the doubt. People who kill themselves are in almost every case pronounced insane. The bill now introduced and read a second time is to allow dissenters to hold their own funeral services in church-yards. The next step will be to demand to hold them in the church itself. And why not? The church is common property, supported by the rates paid by every householder. Why should not Baptist, Methodist, or Unitarian hold forth in the church pulpit? He has the same right to the church that he confessedly has to the church-yard. The Evangelicals ask nothing better. The more the High Church party increases the more the Low Church party tries to conciliate non-conformists—their dear separated brethren. The *Record* has decidedly adopted this policy. By the time the Ritualists will have carried out their plan of union with Constantinople or Rome the Evangelicals will be in the bonds of closest brotherhood with, at least, the orthodox dissenters; provided always that the latter will consent. And there is really not much to hinder. The Broad Churchmen, if they lived in America, would call themselves Unitarians, Universalists or Deists according to their localities; while the Low Churchmen would be Presbyterians, Methodists or Independents. Custom and the power of a State organization keeps them where they are. Almost the entire nobility, the upper classes generally, are educated clergy, and great wealth gives the Church an enormous prestige. The great wonder is that it has not been able to keep more than seven-tenths, which it now claims, of the entire population. If it had not shamefully neglected the poor, in their temporal as well as eternal interests, it must have retained in its comprehensive and very elastic fold, almost the entire population.

"HARD TO PLEASE."

A noted Ritualist, Rev. EDWARD HUSHARD, from one of whose hymns to the Blessed Virgin Mary I made a quotation some months ago, shortly after went over to Rome, and wrote a pamphlet entitled "Why I Left the Church of England." After five months' experience as a Roman Catholic, he now writes to the *Church Times* a letter entitled "Why I Left the Church of Rome." I have not seen the pamphlet, which he says he was "forced to write;" but his reasons for leaving Rome are very briefly given. He found in it unreality or inspirituality, disunion and mariolatry. All that he could have learned long ago of Dr. CUMMING or Mr. MURPHY. When a mixture man changes his creed twice in six months, he should only be received thereafter on probation.

RITUALISM OR ANGLICANISM.

Meantime, the most advanced organ of the Ritualists keeps up its attacks upon the Anglican Bishops. It rates them for litleness of mind, inconsiderateness, arrogance, and so on; but it thinks the Bishop of London's hesitation to enter upon a raid against the Ritualists is owing to his fear of its effect upon his fund. Lord LAWRENCE has been urging the Bishop to put down "such hateful rubbish as bannered processions and consecrated candles," and the *Church Times* says:

"Lord LAWRENCE's toleration for the filthy and indicrous orgies of Hindoolsm is assumed to give him a special right to bully his Bishop into a scandalous demonstration against those who took a leading part in the Twelve Days' Mission!"

And it defies the Bishop, the *Record*, and its Indian hero to do their worst, while the *Church Herald* says:

"The Bishop is said to be ear-wigged by one party, to be listening to them, and to be about, at their instigation, to apply the law against their opponents, while he leaves them untouched in their wilful disobedience. What can we say of such conduct on the part of an official ruler? What but that it would be an insolent abuse of power, and a baneful perversion of justice, contemptible in the doer, degrading to those who submit to it, hateful to all honest men within the Church and scandalous to those who are without."

And this is a professedly Tory Church paper, not in the habit of speaking evil of dignities. For people fond of downright, hearty abuse the religious papers in England are almost the only ones worth reading. For peppery politics you must go to Ireland, where they like most things hot and strong.

AGITATION RESULTS.

The religious agitations in England have some unexpected results. The Ritual Commission has recommended extensive alterations in the prayer-book, and this has put a stop to the large business of printing and binding the books in use, and thrown hundreds of persons out of employment. In the same way the proposal of the Bishops in convocation, to have a revised translation of the Bible has, to a large extent, put a stop to investments in that direction, and created a stagnation in trade. Should the present authorized version be superceded in spite of Lord SHAFTESBURY, the loss in stereotype plates and books will be immense. Thousands of tons will go to the paper-makers—the covers, I suppose, can be used for the new version.

CONCERNING CONVENTS.

Mr. NEWDEGATE will move, next week, for a select committee on convents. There are now in the United Kingdom 239 convents for women and sixty-nine religious houses for men. There are the Roman Catholic ones, but there is also a considerable number of Anglican convents, or sisterhoods. Petitions have been circulated through England imploring Parliament to have all such houses regularly inspected; but Mr. NEWDEGATE is not satisfied with so mild a measure. The petitions now being signed to support his motion set forth that in act 10 of GEORGE IV. it was stated to be "expedient to make provision for the gradual suppression and final prohibition of" religious houses; but nothing was done. Mr. NEWDEGATE grows impatient. In the meantime Father IGNATIUS is making earnest appeals for help to build his monastery for the English Benedictines. He has secured thirty-four acres of land, and laid a corner-stone in the Black Mountains. He will build his cloister, cells, and abbey church with his own money and the contributions of enthusiastic Ritualists, but his great difficulty is to get monks. "Protestantism," he writes, "has sent us most of our novices; but they have proved sorry material for this marvelous life, and have given us plenty of scandal and grief." Some, who have served under him for a season, have joined the Roman Benedictine Order. Still, zeal and perseverance do wonders, and Father IGNATIUS keeps himself before the people in every way. He preaches, he writes to the newspapers, and he spends a considerable portion of his time posing to the photographers in mediaeval costumes and pious attitudes. The *Daily News* contrasts his methods with those of the monks whose style he is trying to copy. It says:

"A very little 'monastic lore' would have acquainted him with the fact that not to pray night and day, but to institute schools of learning, was the special aim of Benedictine piety. The Augustinian monks devoted themselves to the erection of imposing cathedrals. The mendicant friars were the founders of hospitals. * * * If Brother IGNATIUS is really in love with monasticism, why does he not join the Church which still professes to encourage it? Protestantism, he may rest assured, will have none of it. His place is in another fold altogether. Why does he not fly to it? The reason is too obvious. Roman Catholic monks do not write to newspapers, do not sit themselves in public, do not put on the cowl only to become more conspicuous."

ITEMS ABOUT WOMEN.

I think a few social items may interest you more than the rather dull politics of the present session. To begin, then, with the ladies: We have a new female M. D. from a Swiss university, and Miss ELIZABETH GARRETT has been appointed one of the visiting physicians of the East London Children's Hospital, the first appointment of the kind in this country. Mrs. FAWCETT, her *petite* and pretty sister, has been lecturing in Brighton on female suffrage and women's rights and wrongs generally. Allowing women to vote, she said, would not make divisions in families; it was the difference of opinion and not the right to vote that made people quarrel; and in politics, as in religion, people should marry those with whom they agreed. She said, also, that in her experience, the best cared for households were those of the strongest advocates of women's rights. Mrs. ELLERSHAW, wife of a Yorkshire collier, also gave her notion of woman's rights at the trial of the colliery rioters. When she heard the "white sheep" coming over the wall, shouting "Five pounds for a black sheep's head," she called out to her sleeping black sheep lodgers, "All hands to the pump; the white sheep are here." They broke in and set the bed clothes on fire and stole her money. She tried to fire a pistol, but it would not go off. Then she called her husband and said, "I wish you'd fight, for this is the last minute we have to live." She took a shovel to defend herself, for she thought it was her latter end, and she might as well have a go in as them give her one. There is a woman who ought to have a vote if any one has.

A COLORED SWINDLER.

An American gentleman of color, one Mr. HENRY ALLEN, has been for some months engaged in the lucrative business of quartering himself upon people, generally widows, who have relatives in America, pretending that he has brought valuable presents for them, which he wants money to get out of the Custom-house; getting money, lodgings, and eating, as one poor woman said, three times as much as most people do. Quite a mob of people assembled to identify and complain of our friendly fellow-citizen. When he was first arrested, there were 107 cases against him. Yesterday he was brought up again, and the number had been increased to over three hundred. He paid his addresses to the daughter of one of his dupes—for miscegenation has been popular here ever since the days of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*—was accepted, and preparations were made for the wedding, when the prisoner suddenly disappeared. He has served with the British army in Canada, and has been some time in this country. He has undergone three years' penal servitude, and has been twice committed for three months as a rogue and vagabond.

AN AMERICAN LECTURER.

Gen. CARY, Esq., M. C., who comes to England with a letter of recommendation from Mr. DELEVAN, gave an address last night at Birmingham on "Temperance and Education." Mr. GOULD, the United States Consul, in the chair. Gen. CARY, following in the footsteps of several of his more or less illustrious predecessors, patted John Bull as follows, to begin with:

"Hon. F. S. CARY, who was received with much applause, commenced by saying that he believed he was standing in a place which had often been occupied by one of the most illustrious statesmen on the earth—a man whom the people on the other side of the Atlantic were so glad to hear as his constituents in Birmingham. The longer he stayed in England and the more he mingled with her population the more he was satisfied that England and America were one people. Not one simply in language, because, when in Yorkshire, he had some doubts upon the point, but one in laws, one in their adhesion to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and one, as he believed, in destiny. The two countries would be false to their ancestors, false to each other, false to posterity, false to the God of Nations, if they ever permitted anything to create a war between the people of England and the United States. He believed that if the people of America were to be consulted a thousand *Alabama* difficulties would not be sufficient to plunge their country into a war. It was remarkable fact that public mind in England and America were now directed toward the same great questions. In England they were discussing the land question; on the other side of the Atlantic they were casting about to see how they could prevent the land getting into the hands of a few. He hoped to live to see the day when every Custom-house would be obliterated, and when no Englishman's trunk should be searched for contraband articles when he landed on the other side of the ocean. He was going home to take the old question, if he could not be on the other side; but he had his eye-teeth cut. He came from the agricultural districts of the West, where they were starving for clothes, and where the corn was rotting in the crib for the want of a market."

Having administered the usual quantity of soft-sawder the General bragged of American education and the Maine law, and advised his hearers to go and do likewise.

MONADNOCK.

RUSSIA.

The Socialist Conspiracy in the Czar's Dominions.

An interesting description of the origin and objects of the Russian socialist conspiracy, based on the secret publications of the conspirators, is published by the *Deloutch Pomanek*. It appears that this revolutionary society was first established by the student Karakozoff, who fired at the Emperor ALEXANDER, in St. Petersburg, in April, 1866. Its members are hence called Karakozoffitchyki. Karakozoff at first belonged to a similar society known as that of Ishutyn, a young man who spent the bulk of his fortune of 40,000 roubles (£6,000) in organizing a revolution against the Government, and was ultimately captured and executed by the Police. The active members of the conspiracy (*diejatels*) profess the socialist doctrines of HERZEN, and especially of BAKOUNINE; they approve the insurrections of PUGATCHEFF, PESTEL, and RYLEIEFF, but deplore the absence in these revolutionary leaders of "that invincible power which is given by hatred" and their weakness of character, which the Karakozoffitchyki attribute to "the rotten institution of the family" and "obsolete notions of morality and duty." "Our motto," they say in their proclamations, "is hatred of all who are not peasants and do not belong to the people. * * * We hold that there are no obligations either of morality or of honor toward any one else. * * To be scrupulous about the means of obtaining our objects is mere weakness and folly. *Qui veut la fin, veut les moyens.*" The revolutionary committee describes its plan of action as follows: "We should begin with the military commanders, the rich and the journalists. * * * The first should simply be put to death without ceremony; the second deprived of their wealth, and the third silenced." Next comes a list of the names of men who have been sentenced to death by the Committee. Among these are Gen. ADLERBERG, Gen. TRESFORT, Count SCHOUVALOFF, and M. KATKOFF, editor of the *Moscow Gazette*. As for the Emperor and his family, their lives are to be spared, but only for a time. "We will keep the Czar alive until the day when the liberated peasants shall immolate him on the ruins of the Russian State." The "organic statutes" of the Society are based to some extent on the writings of JOHN STUART MILL and other philosophers, but contain many original notions peculiar to the Russian Socialists. Thus there are to be no inheritances; all property, all goods, and all political action is to be vested in the community, (*obshchestvo*). The estate is to be divided into co-operative unions, (*artsi*), under the direction of elected superintendents. Every individual is to be employed in manual labor, and only to be allowed to exercise his mind during his hours of leisure. Marriage is to be abolished and children are to be supported and educated at the expense of the union (*artel*.) These "organic statutes" are contained in two numbers of the secret organ of the committee, entitled *Zemlia i Obshchestvo Narednoy Rasprawy*, (Publications of the Society of Popular Justice.) One of the members of the conspiracy, a Government official named LOPATIN has been arrested at Stavropol, the capital of one of the Caucasian provinces. He did not remain in prison long, however, for his accomplices enabled him to escape. Some days after the provincial treasury chest, containing 160,000 roubles, (£25,000,) was stolen, and this theft is universally attributed at Stavropol to LOPATIN and his band. As for NECHAIEFF, the leader of the conspiracy, it is said that he was secretly arrested on the frontier, a short time ago, and dispatched to Siberia, and that he was murdered on the way.

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA.

Letter to the Pope from the Dethroned Sovereign.

Prince ALFONSO, the eldest son of the Ex-Queen of Spain, has left Paris for Rome, where he is to receive his "first communion" from the hands of the Pope. The Ex-Queen intrusted her son with the following letter for presentation to His Holiness:

MOST BLESSED FATHER: The day has arrived so pleasing for me to fulfill one of the most vehement desires of my soul, which has also been so benevolently concerned in by your Holiness. My son ALFONSO, the Prince of the Asturias, goes to Rome to receive the promised sacrament of the Eucharist at the august hands of his venerated father and protector. Heaven grant that the boy who, under such auspices, enters into puberty may inherit the religious piety ever felt by his mother, now in exile, and ever ask from God for him that he inherit her fortitude.

The Prince travels under the title of the Marquis DE COVADONGA, in charge of the Captain-General the CONDE DE OBRERA, always a good Catholic and a loyal subject, who is accompanied in his mission, or commission, by all the clergy, by the CONDE DE HEREDIA SPINOLA and Gen. DON JOSE DE REINA, with others of his very few ordinary attendants.

By OBRERA, whom I instruct for the purpose, your Holiness will be made to understand the reasons which have impeded myself and the King, my husband, from realizing others of the duties of which I spoke to your Holiness. We both cherish the hope of fulfilling them as soon as circumstances permit us; meanwhile my sorrowing heart, which has suffered so much, is anxious to receive from your Holiness your benediction for the daughter of the Church, and your consolation for the Queen dethroned.

Not a little comfort was it for me, most blessed Father, when I received your first letter, so sweet and compassionate, in which your Holiness manifested to me that you directed your prayers to the Most High for my health, and for God to restore me to the throne which belongs to me of right. I do not now aspire to preserve this right to myself, recognized even yet in my misfortunes by the wisest Sovereign of the earth, but to transmit it, as I say to all who were my subjects, on the best and most fitting occasion, to the Prince my son. Hence my vehement desire he should obtain his principal strength to exercise it by becoming imbued with the Holy Catholic spirit—the only thing by which he will be able to associate the grand principle of authority with the true liberty, equality and fraternity, which are indispensable to make all men happy. For this reason also, I have formed the proposition that the Prince shall be educated in such a manner that, if some day the nation needs him, and God wishes it, he may go and perform his labor without exciting the hatred of any portion of any of the numerous factions into which our country is unfortunately divided, for he will have learnt that the good King for Spain must not belong to any party, but to all the Spaniards, and that God has given the Kings for the people, and not the people for the Kings. May God's divine justice not permit that by his fault one drop of blood shall be shed, nor the peace and tranquillity of our beloved compatriots be disturbed for one single day. Oh, that so much blood had not been shed for his mother, innocent as she was of all the suffering our civil war had been found in the state of mind of which my infancy deprived me. I would not have wished to reign at so much cost. I wish not now that my boy should mount a throne erected upon tears and misfortunes. I do not desire the throne for him if he is not raised to it by the legitimate hope and general love of his subjects.

May God preserve for many years the life of your Holiness, so necessary today for the world, and permit me very speedily to receive personally your blessing, which I now ask for myself, for my husband, and my children, with the fervor with which I am, your Holiness' most humble, most grateful, and most loving daughter, ISABEL.

PARIS, Sunday, Feb. 20, 1870.

SOUTH GERMANY.

Progress of Political Disorganization.

The Berlin *Post* introduces an article on the political situation of South Germany, with the following observations: "It is self-evident that while the most strenuous, or, as some assert, even excessive, efforts are being made in the North German Confederation to consolidate the edifice by completing its internal construction; in the Southern States, on the other hand, political disorganization is making such gigantic progress as to threaten a catastrophe at no remote period. It a doubt could be entertained that the historical mission which was once entrusted to Austria has finally terminated, we need only cast a glance toward her internal ends and with new obligations to the North, it must be at once dispelled by a view of the contrast which the two parts of Germany present since their political separation. It might at first sight appear strange that some parties in the South are doing their best to sever the bands which can alone lead to the national union of North and South and guarantee to the latter security and well-being, but we know it is a frequent symptom of disease that the patient before all desires that he should be delivered from the most rapid and lasting injury. The means adopted in Bavaria and Wurtemberg to get rid of the commercial and military treaties prove clearly enough by their inherent absurdity that they are in the hallucinations of a diseased imagination or in state of perverted judgment. A calculating mind like safe and rational reflection. The *est-Sieani* patriotic party in Bavaria have hatched a new plan—that of hindering the renewal of the Zollverein treaty in 1877, in order to free themselves from the treaty of alliance with Prussia; and the Democrats of Wurtemberg, on the other side, propose the military disorganization of their country, and her being left completely defenseless, with the intention of forcing Prussia to voluntarily renounce an alliance which she would find completely worthless in the hour of need. The Bavarian "patriots" acknowledge, with a charming naiveté, that they must make the best use of the unexpired period of the Zollverein treaty in order to prepare for the years of scarcity which in the nature of things must succeed its abrogation in Bavaria; and the Democratic Party in Wurtemburg, who, to disguise the shameful nature of alliance, offer us burgher-guards instead of soldiers, do not conceal their malignant joy at a plan the first effect of which would be to render their own land utterly incapable of maintaining the independence of which they affect to be so jealous. It is very true that the "patriots" of Bavaria and the Democrats of Wurtemberg are not the Governments of those two States, but it must be acknowledged that they are strong enough to paralyze the action of the Governments opposed to them—perhaps even to effect their overthrow.

PRINCE BONAPARTE

The Paris Press on the Verdict of the High Court.

The general tone of the Paris journals indicates surprise at the verdict rendered by the High Court, and but few of them express actual approval. The Republican papers, of course, denounce the whole proceedings as a mockery and the verdict as a perjury. The *Rappel* regards the result as a proof of the complete abasement of the people beneath the Imperial rule, and adds that never was there a greater violation of justice, even under Louis XV. *La Marseillaise* occupies one half-page by the statement, in monster type, "PIERRE BONAPARTE is acquitted. VICTOR NOIR is in the grave. ULRIC DE FONVIELLE is in prison. PASCHAL GROUSSET is in prison. HENRY ROCHEFORT is in prison. MILLIERE, BROUSSE, BAZIRE, DERESURE, are in prison—PIERRE BONAPARTE is acquitted." The verdict, it argues, implies perjury on the part of ULRIC DE FONVIELLE, and therefore it calls on the Procureur-General to prosecute him for that offense. The *Debats*, *La Patrie*, *La Liberté*, *Le Parlement*, and the *Figaro* make no comment. *Le Temps* declines to impute improper motives to the jury, but contrasts the ten days' imprisonment inflicted on DE FONVIELLE for a breach of decorum with the complete acquittal of an admitted homicide. It also condemns the exceptional tribunal by which the case was heard, and concludes that, although PIERRE BONAPARTE is acquitted, the institution which absolved him is destroyed. *Le Gaulois* accepts without criticism the verdict of the highest jury in France. The *Opinion Nationale* says the verdict was a painful surprise to the Parisian public. It cannot understand the complete acquittal of a man who, after a verbal scene, took the life of another, when a duellist who, meeting his antagonist honorably, kills him, and a man who negligently allows a flower-pot to fall from his window to the injury of another person are liable to severe punishment. Political passions had doubtless too much influence in the recent trial, and probably the jurors by their verdict rather intended to condemn the violence of revolutionists than to absolve PIERRE BONAPARTE. *L'Histoire* considers that it is now established that any one may reply to a blow by a pistol shot. It is a simple return to whom the only penalty for murder was a pecuniary indemnity. The *Temps* maintains that with whatever indulgence the Prince may be judged, it is certain that in an outburst of temper he killed VICTOR NOIR. M. DE FONVIELLE, for yielding to a similar outburst, which had, however, no other result than that of causing a disturbance in Court, was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment. It would be difficult, the *Temps* thinks, not to compare these two facts—the acquittal of the Prince for homicide, and the condemnation of M. DE FONVIELLE for a few hasty words. M. PAUL DE CASSAGNAC writes in very different terms of the verdict. He says, in the *Pays*, that the High Court of Justice has covered itself with glory, by being courageous enough to act toward a BONAPARTE as it would have acted toward the humblest private individual.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Annexation Impossible—How the United States May Help the Movement for Independence.

From a Special Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Wednesday, April 6, 1870.

The advocates of Canadian independence profess that their theories are as much in the interest of the Empire as the Dominion. They contend that England derives no advantage from her North American possessions, while, in the nature of things, she is exposed to great perils on their account, and in the event of war with the United States, to possible, and perhaps probable, humiliation. They say that Canada herself would be safer and more prosperous if released from the entanglements of British diplomacy, which, they further profess, has never been successful on this continent. They entertain feelings of gratitude to England for her gentle and benignant rule over them; but they believe there is danger to the mother and the child from a continuance of the present connection. They say, as did the annexation manifesto of 1849, that the "colonial state is one of tutelage merely," and that the question of separation is, as Mr. HUNTINGTON put it in Parliament the other day, "a question of time, of fitness and of preparation." They say the time has come. They believe in commercial annexation—the waters of the great Lakes and the St. Lawrence to become the common highway for both countries; free coasting trade, free fisheries, and free interchange of natural and manufactured products; universal reciprocity, in fact, as soon as the circumstances of the two countries will permit, each to remain autonomous, but having in their common commercial interests a guarantee of perpetual amity and peace. They preach that such a policy would open to Canadians the markets of 40,000,000 people, which Canada, with her mines and fisheries, her highway to the ocean, would, on the other hand, open a vast field for American capital and enterprise. The advantages would be immense, but they would be mutual. They see but one difficulty.

The people of Canada are not prepared to accept annexation, and the friends of perpetual connection tell them that the Americans are aggressive, and that independence would be followed by immediate absorption. If you once convince our people that you will meet them in a fair spirit—that you will not take advantage of their weakness when the Imperial arm is withdrawn; that the "Potter policy" of starving us into annexation is abandoned; that we may safely hope for fair commercial intercourse, and in our weakness depend upon the comity of nations—the Canadian people will very soon throw the "titled managers" overboard and re-establish a friendly and prosperous Republic along your Northern borders. More than that, such a manifestation of your friendly disposition would have an immense effect in England, where your growing power is dreaded and where your absorption of British America would be unpopular.

England could not consent to the annexation of this great country to the overgrown territories of a rival power without chagrin and humiliation. But the moment she understood that your great nation would treat the subject of Canadian independence in a just and liberal spirit, she would promote it by all the means in her power.

It seems to me this view ought to commend itself to American statesmen. Such a policy on their part—the aid of the moral power of the United States, unmistakeably expressed or foreshadowed, so that it might be understood and trusted in Canada and in England, would tend in the highest degree to ripen the opinion of the Empire. It would place the true friends of the United States in this country in a strong and commanding position. They would have the open countenance of British statesmen and would very soon lead the public opinion of this country. It would be a small sacrifice for your people and would lead to magnificent results. You might make it one of the elements in the settlement of the *Alabama* controversy, that you should join England in guaranteeing the independence of Canada for some years. It would cost you nothing, as you are the only foes who could assail her. You would thus become the propagandists of your principles as a nation, and young Canada would lean upon your arm and follow your example. This ought to be motive enough for a great people.

Political annexation with the free consent of our people and of England, is impossible in the present temper of the times. There are some who talk of such things, but they have no political prospects in this country. But independence is a condition to be easily achieved, with the moral power which the manifestations of your good intentions would carry. Give up your views about "manifest destiny" and political annexation. Help us to try the experiment of independent political life. Show us that you would meet us on common ground in a friendly and generous spirit, and our people will look ahead, and the Independents will carry all before them at the next elections.

CANADIAN.

The Horrible Double Murder in Henry County, Illinois—A Farmer and His Wife Murdered in Their Bed.

From the Chicago Tribune.

CAMBRIDGE, Ill., April 7.—One of the most brutal murders that has ever been committed in this county was perpetrated near Colona, Ill., on the 5th inst. A. K. MUMFORD, a farmer living about three miles west of Colona, had just sold his farm, intending to move West. Two ruffians, attracted doubtless by the money supposed to be in the house, effected an entrance while the family were asleep. A little boy was lying awake in a trundle-bed, and saw one of them attempt to reach under the pillow of Mr. MUMFORD, and gave the alarm, which awoke Mrs. MUMFORD, and she screamed, awaking her husband, who sprang up. Both were immediately knocked down with a club. Mr. MUMFORD's head was completely mashed from his body with a knife. The little boy was then knocked down and left for dead. The ruffians then left, after securing over $1,600 in money and some notes. In the morning, when the deed was discovered, the spectacle presented was an awful one. Mr. and Mrs. MUMFORD and the boy all lay upon the floor weltering in their blood. The boy was found to be alive, and was restored so as to relate the dreadful occurrences of the night, but the parents were both dead. Two strangers, pretending to be cattle buyers, who had been hanging about the neighborhood for several days, are supposed to be the murderers. One has a light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, large features; weight, about 175 pounds; dressed in dark coat, and had on a black felt hat and leather shoes. The other was tall and slim, with dark eyes, black hair, pale complexion, and nervous temperament; wore a blue soldier's coat and thick boots. Intense excitement prevails in the neighborhood, and if caught there the ruffians would undoubtedly be lynched. They traced one of the ruffians some two miles over fields, by blood from the wounds which he had received in the tussle with Mr. MUMFORD. Every effort is being made to arrest the murderers.

Strange Outrage in Titusville—A Lady's Hair Cut Off While She is Sleeping.

From the Titusville (Penn.) Herald, April 7.

The community were shocked yesterday morning by the report of an outrage which seemed incredible. Dr. BAILEY and his wife occupy rooms on the second floor of a building on Pine-street. On Tuesday evening Mrs. BAILEY, who had been ill during the day, retired to bed about 8½ o'clock, and soon fell asleep, and while her husband was reading, she was awakened by the sensation of a man who, after a verbal scene, took the life of another, when a duellist who, meeting his antagonist honorably, kills him, and a man who negligently allows a flower-pot to fall from his window to the injury of another person are liable to severe punishment. Political passions had doubtless too much influence in the recent trial, and probably the jurors by their verdict rather intended to condemn the violence of revolutionists than to absolve PIERRE BONAPARTE. *L'Histoire* considers that it is now established that any one may reply to a blow by a pistol shot. It is a simple return to

and throw far the investigations have failed to throw any light upon it. Dr. BAILEY offers a reward of $150 for the detection and conviction of the person who committed the outrage.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mozart.

YESTERDAY'S CONCERTS.

The final Patti concert of the present too brief series occurred at Steinway Hall last evening. The attendance was extremely numerous and decidedly enthusiastic. Miss PATTI, M. THEODORE RITTER, Signor NARDINI, Mr. SQUIRES and Herr HERRMANNS all took part in the entertainment as in the earlier reunion organized under the same auspices; and, besides, Miss CLARA PERL who has been already written of here, was heard during its progress. "If with all your hearts," from "Elijah," by Mr. SQUIRES; "Quis est Homo," by Misses PATTI and PERL, and the quartette "Sanctus," from ROSSINI'S "Stabat Mater," by Misses PATTI and PERL, and Messrs. SQUIRES and RITTER constituted the sacred part of the programme. Of the merits of the interpretation there is little occasion to speak, as the habitual reader need not be reminded that if Miss PATTI is not heard to especial advantage, even in the lighter oratorio, her execution of the songs listened to on former occasions is so wonderful and delightful as to leave no room for fault-finding with any bill on which her own repertory is fairly represented. The pianist, contributions and most of the secular works yesterday were familiar.....The Liederkranz Society gave its third concert at the new hall in Fourth-street last night. A very good programme was rendered to the satisfaction of a large and cheerful assemblage. The principal instrumental contribution consisted of the *allegro moderato* and *andante* of SCHUBERT; symphony No. 4. Herr LOTTI was the tenor, and sang an aria from "Don Sebastian." Miss CLARA PERL sang also, and Miss ALICE TOTT played RITTER'S *cachucha* and KOWALSKI'S "Venire à Terre" with a brilliancy which Miss MEHLIG, a more refined artist, but one much less likely to carry away an audience than her spirited rival, seems rather indifferent to.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A concert by the Yale Glee Club is to be given on Tuesday evening, at Steinway Hall. The programme consists mainly of college songs, and will be rendered by the students' musical organization of Yale College, which has won for itself an agreeable reputation as interpreter of college music. Mr. ELLIOTT, a pianist of unusual merit will also be heard. The affair seems likely to be thoroughly enjoyable.....An amateur performance of "L'Elisir d'Amore," for the benefit of the Women's Hospital, a most deserving charity, will take place on to-morrow week, at the Union League Club Theater. The work will be produced under the direction of Signor ALBITES, assisted by Madame GAZZANIGA. Mrs. DAVISON takes the part of *Adina*; Dr. GHISLANI DUHANT that of *Nemorino*; Miss FANNY SEWELL that of *Gianetta*, and Mr. MARTINEZ that of the Sergeant. These amateurs have already given abundant evidence of vocal abilities in select circles. To complete the cast and fill the chorus fourteen young ladies and about twenty gentlemen have volunteered. The taste of Signor ALBITES in these matters is well-known, and there is a promise of a very brilliant entertainment.

MURDER IN ONONDAGA COUNTY.

An Old Resident of the Town of Cicero Killed in his own House—The Victim Robbed.

From the Syracuse Journal, April 9.

We are today called upon to record a brutal murder, occurring in a neighboring town of this county. This crime was perpetrated on Thursday night, in the southern part of the town of Cicero, near the Manlius line, about two miles from the Collamer Post-office. The victim was Mr. GEORGE JOHNSON, a well-to-do farmer who was unmarried and living alone. He was seen by his neighbors on Thursday afternoon, but was missed on Friday, and in the evening his dwelling was visited by neighbors, who supposed he might be sick, and were alarmed at finding the door of his chamber was discovered. The house was found securely locked up. JOHNSON was lying in the sitting-room, near the outer door, still alive, but in an insensible condition. He had been struck upon the head with some heavy implement. Five blows had been given, and the left side of his skull was fearfully broken in. He was in a dying condition when discovered, and breathed his last about 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. JOHNSON was understood to be possessed of considerable money and other property. The appearance of the house showed that the murdered man was found, indicated that it had been ransacked and pillaged.

AN ARREST.

Information of the murder was given to Chief DAVIS, by Justice FURBECK and Constable WARDS. In an interview between the Chief and Constable, the latter gave a description of a rough-looking man who was the reputed author of murder, named GEORGE CARY, who was suspected of the crime. CARY and two boon companions named WILLIAM DEDRICK, a colored man, and TOBY VETTERS, or VETTERS, a simpleton, were seen at JOHNSON'S on the evening of the murder, and Toby was thought best to arrest first. Chief DAVIS and several officers started immediately for Collamer, to arrest DEDRICK and VETTERS, both of whom had been seen at home since the murder. About 2 o'clock CARY was seen at the "Dew Drop" saloon and was arrested. On the idea which led to the arrest was a revolver, which was stolen on the night of the murder from JOHNSON'S house, and which was found at HAPPION'S gun-shop, where CARY sold it yesterday for $2 50. CARY, when arrested, was searched, and a pocket-knife was found in his pocket, which officer BRAMAN allowed him to retain. On the way to the Station-house, CARY attempted to get this knife open, for what purpose is not known; it was immediately taken from him. The fact of the death of JOHNSON was kept from CARY, and he was informed that he was under arrest for stealing from JOHNSON'S house. He denied the theft, and said he had been in the city since Monday last. He denied having been at JOHNSON'S house for the past two weeks. He was then informed of the murder, which he stoutly denied having anything to do with. He was finally urged to make a clean breast of the affair. He made a statement which charged the murder upon several persons, but he finally settled down upon WILLIAM DEDRICK as the murderer. He narrated a confession substantially as follows:

CONFESSION NUMBER ONE.

"DEDRICK, VETTERS and myself were at JOHNSON'S on Thursday night, and about 10½ o'clock I left to go home, leaving DEDRICK and VETTERS in the house with JOHNSON. I went round the corner of the house, where I stopped, and, while standing there, I happened to look through the window, the curtain being up part way. I saw JOHNSON in the room, and just then DEDRICK, getting up, says, 'By G—d, who runs this house?' and turning to VETTERS, says, 'TOBY, wait here a minute.' DEDRICK went to the woodshed, and soon returned with either a club or hatchet, and walking up to JOHNSON, who was lying with his head on his hands, on a table, struck him a blow with one hand, knocking him from the chair to the floor. JOHNSON groaned and hallooed 'Oh!' and then I ran for home, where, after trying to wake up mother, and falling, I went to sleep on some things in the woodshed."

That CARY was not telling the truth was apparent to all present in the station-house; and he was advised to make a clean breast of the affair and throw himself on the mercy of the authorities.

OTHER CONFESSIONS.

CARY then gave several other versions of the murder, all of which were disconnected and contradictory in many points, until probably taking the advice of his questioners, he made the following, which he persistently asserts is a truthful confession.

"On Thursday evening I was at JOHNSON'S with him, and we had been drinking and were both a little tight. I sat reading the *Ledger*, in the kitchen, and JOHNSON sat by the stove. He was getting dark, and I asked JOHNSON to light a candle, but he said 'no, you build a fire.' I refused and he started to build it himself, when I told him I would do it. While I was building the fire, WILLIAM HOLCOMB, a boy, came in to get a lantern, and I playfully caught hold of him and told him, "I'd a notion to punch his head." At this remark JOHNSON rushed up, caught me by the throat, and began choking me. This made me mad, and letting go of the boy, who ran out doors, I grabbed a stick of stove-wood, about an inch and a half through, a white-ash limb, and struck JOHNSON over the head. He fell to the floor, and I went to the door and hallooed to HOLCOMB to come back, but he would not, and went in. As I turned to come in JOHNSON grabbed me by the throat again, and I struck him again, knocking him down, and then struck him three times on the head, after which I left the house and went home, leaving JOHNSON on the floor in the kitchen. I don't think I killed JOHNSON. I slept in the wooded shed at mother's house till 6 o'clock, when I left for Syracuse, getting here, on foot, at 10 o'clock Friday morning. I slept in my uncle's barn last night. I did not touch anything in the house or belonging to JOHNSON. I did not take his overcoat or money. The revolver he gave me think I killed a man, in settlement for shooting me when we had a mess. I did not look up the house after strik-

'This is the truth, and it ain't may God strike me dead in the cell."

There is probably much truth in CARY'S final statement, with regard to the manner of the murder, but it is not believed that he tells the whole truth, and his statements regarding the robbery are disbelieved. He is reticent as to what occurred after striking his victim. As the violence was probably done in the kitchen, it is evident that JOHNSON afterward crawled into the sitting-room, where he was found lying on the floor near the outer door, in a dying condition.

THE ACCUSED MAN.

CARY is a thick set, burly looking person, about five feet eight inches high. He has black hair and eyes; he has a small mustache shaved off since his coming to the city. He claims to be a canal-driver and lake-sailor. He states his age at twenty-two years. He was a soldier in the war, and served in the Forty-ninth Ohio Regiment for four and a half years. He was wounded in the left shoulder. He says that on the 3d of February last John

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Still no revival in the real estate market as the Spring advances, but, on the contrary, every week brings a greater depression. Prices have materially declined in the City in cases where actual sales have been made, but there is very little property at all changing hands. As the season advances the attention of buyers is turned more and more to the country and the suburbs. Of the four districts of New-Jersey, Staten Island, Long Island and Westchester County for suburban residences, the present indications seem to point to the last-named section as most in favor. Preparations are in progress for some very extensive Summer sales in that quarter during the present year. One of the largest operators will be Mr. ANDREW WILSON, Jr., who has for some months been preparing for the public something attractive and almost startling in the way of country seats, village plots, &c. Full particulars of his grand scheme will be given in due time.

The Gunther estate, at Jamaica, L. I., will be sold by LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY, on the 14th inst., at the Exchange Sales-room. The mansion-house and out-buildings, with one acre of land, will be sold as one parcel, and the rest will be disposed of in lots of 25 feet by 100. This is the property recently donated by W. H. Gunther to the German Hospital and Dispensary of this City, and is sold for their benefit.

The auction sales of City property at the Exchange last week amounted to $317,830, and the recorded transfers were 168 in number, representing values to the amount of $9,764,913.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Registered last week.

A part	$1,800
New-Bowery, No. 41, s. s. 123.4 ft. e. of Chatham-st., 21x100	17,000
New-Bowery, Nos. 2 and 4, s. s. 41x79.2x irr. 42x83.4	26,000
White-st., n. s. 142.11 ft. w. of Church-st., 26.8x100	17,200
Washington and Cedar sts., s. e. corner, 18.11x16.5	14,000
125th-st., n. s. 317.9 ft. e. of Avenue A, 18.9x84.5	5,000
8th-st., e. s. 24.10 ft. s. of 10th-av., 21x92	9,000
34th-st., s. s. 120.6 ft. w. of 9th-av., 16x92	9,000
36th-st., n. s. 125 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x98	16,000
38th-st., s. s. 175 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9	11,750
46th-st., No. 132 West, 22x100	23,000
46th-st., n. s. 275 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 50x100.5	30,000
48th-st., n. s. 184.5 ft. e. of 9th-av., 18.9x100.5	19,000
48th-st., n. s. 275 ft. e. of 9th-av., 75x100.5x50x100	27,500
79th-st., n. s. 100 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x102.5	4,000
125th-st., s. s. 263 ft. e. of Lenox-av., 18.9x100.10	5,000
1st-av., n. s. 67.4 ft. s. of 8th-st., 25.3x98	20,000
2d-av., w. s. 40.1 ft. s. of 10th-st., 15.1x100	20,000
7th-av., e. s., 88.11 ft. s. of 117th-st., 16x52.4	8,500

Lower Recorded.

Broadway, e. s., 42.8 ft. s. of 19th-st., 84.11x103.9x irr., for lease, estimated in the lease 5 years, per year, $9,000; and for last 7 years, per year, $11,000 ..... $11,000
Madison-st., No. 249, 5 years, per year 840
6th-av., old No. 216, 7 years, per year 600

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Washington-st., e. s., 265.9 ft. n. of Hopkins-av., 22x100 ..... $1,100
Quincy-st., w. s., 625 ft. n. of Sackett-av., 44.11x irr. 22x100x100x100 2,200
Cleveland-place, w. s., 265.3 ft. n. of De Graw-st., 16.8x100 1,700
Henry-st., e. s., 300 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 32x100 7,000
Hooper-st., e. s., 144 ft. w. of Bedford-av., 22x100 3,000
Hartman-st., e. s., 25 ft. s. of Ulica-av., 165.6x30 16,000
Hopkins-st., e. s., 100 ft. s. of Throop-av., 32x100 2,400
Bushwick-av., e. s., 55 ft. s. of Franklin-st., 55x100 5,500
Jackson-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Lorimer-st., 22x100 700
Moeciwicz-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 25x100 1,200
Lorimer-st., e. s., 25 ft. n. of Jackson-st., 25x100 1,000
Madison-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Marcy-av., 25x100 3,000
Madison-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 25x100 5,000
Myrtle-av., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Cypress-av., 25x100 2,000
Myrtle-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of Cypress-av., 25x100 250
Pacific-st., n. s., 25 ft. e. of Grand-av., 50x200 10,000
State-st., n. s., 305 ft. e. of Powers-st., 55.8x21.10x irr. 54x100 7,500
Van Siclen-av., e. s., 313 ft. n. of Atlantic-st., 19.6x125 3,800
11th-st., s. s., 365.9 ft. e. of 3d-av., 18.9x100 2,100
11th-st., s. s., 289.9 ft. e. of 3d-av., 18.9x100 1,900
11th-st., s. s., 103.9 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100 3,000
26th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 5th-av., 25x100 8,000
30th-st., n. s., 99.4 ft. w. of 5th-av., 20x98.9 5,000
2d-st., s. s., 425 ft. e. of 5th-av., 20x100 600
Lafayette-av., s. s., 203.3 ft. e. of Washington-av., 20.11x100 10,000
Lewis-av. and McDonough-st., s. w. corner, 60x80 2,500
Moscrole-av., n. s., 78 ft. n. of Oakland-st., 25x75 2,000
Myrtle-av., n. s., 115.6 ft. e. of Cypress-av., 25x100 4,500
Ralph-av., e. s., 107.2 ft. n. of Dean-st., 25x100 600
Ralph-av. and Madison-st., s. w. corner, 20x80 2,000
8th-av., w. s., 40 ft. n. of Warren-st., 22x60.10 2,000
8th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 6th-av., 18.9x100 1,000
9th-st. and 4th-av., s. w. corner, 50.2x100 600
Gates-av., e. s., 80 ft. n. of Greene-av., 20x80 3,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Napoleon-st., e. s., 125 ft. s. of Pine-st., 25x85 ..... $1,000
New-York-av., n. s., 175 ft. e. of Jefferson-st., 25x100 1,600
Clinton-st., e. s., 175 ft. n. of Clark-st., 50.7x100 10,000

Montclair.

Valley road, e. s., adjoining Corty's lot, 60x150 ..... $4,200

Orange.

Ridge-st., e. s., adjoining Harrison-st., 60x150 ..... $4,000

East Orange.

Evergreen-place, e. s., 153 ft. n. of Central-av., 107.7x100 ..... $5,000
Main-st., n. s., adjoining C. Condit's property, 50.8x100 9,000
Halsted-st., e. s., adjoining Th. Mackrell's property, 50x122 3,000

CITY REAL ESTATE.

HARLEM.—TO LET OR FOR SALE, A first-class brown-stone house, three-story and basement, new, and containing all the modern improvements, in 127th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. To a first-class tenant it will be rented for $1,400 a year; and possession immediately. Inquire of C. LANDON, Jr., & CO., 36-av., corner 116th-st., Harlem.

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FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS AND VERY elegantly-furnished four-story brown-stone house, situated on 4th-av., near Washington-sq., and as it stands, with its elegant furniture, as owned by the owner going abroad. Full particulars from HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

MANUFACTORY FOR SALE.—TWO lots in 27th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.; a building 50x100 feet, six stories in front, on one; a small dwelling on the other; will lease to a good tenant. WINANS, SANDS & GARRETTSON, Auctioneers, No. 91 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION, APRIL 27.—Four-story, brown-stone house and lot, 20x90x100, with all modern improvements, No. 216 West 18th-st. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—NEAR THE 6TH-AV. THE four-story brown-stone high-stoop house (25 by 55, with bay windows) No. 9 West 126-st.; this house is in perfect order, and is the best house in the City. Inquire of I. P. HAYS, No. 72 Beekman-st.

FOR SALE—TWO NEW FIRST-CLASS brown-stone, front houses, Nos. 22 and 24 West 41st-st., 21x54. Inquire on the premises, or of JAMES BLACKBURST, No. 225 West 40th-st.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS, BROWN-stone front house, on 46th-st., between Madison and 4th-avs. Inquire on the premises, of A. MOWBRAY.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A LARGE FOUR-story, brown-stone house, No. 67 West 46th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs., in complete order. Apply to G. C. HALLETT, No. 140 Chambers-st.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—IN CUMBERLAND-st., opposite Washington Park, one front-story brown-stone house, with all improvements. Also, a brownstone-front, near Greene-av.; price, $14,500. Also, one three-story brick, No. 183 Carlton-av.; price, $11,400. All this property is in first-class locations, and cheap. Apply to T. B. JACKSON, No. 86 (Garment-sq.), Brooklyn.

FOR SALE OR RENT—WATER-FRONT PROPERTY AT BROOKLYN.—One-half the block, corner of Plymouth and Adams sts., with right of filling out to bulkhead line; pier now built 240x50 feet; 1 block, covering 2 blocks (one-half the property), water and railway track, and established storage business. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

THE REAL ESTATE OF THE Whipple File and Steel Manufacturing Company, consisting of about 20 acres of land, at Ballard Vale, Andover, Mass., with 30 brick dwellings and wooden buildings, suitable for various manufacturing purposes, and 60 buildings for dwelling houses and tenements, containing 300 rooms. This property is offered at private sale, entire or in parcels, at very low prices, until April 12, proximo. If not then sold, it will be offered at public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of April. For further particulars address OFFICE WHIPPLE FILE CO., No. 16 Suffolk Building, or SAM'L HATCH & CO., Auctioneers, Boston.

FOR SALE—A FARM; AN OLD HOME-stead of about 90 acres; fruit &c., in a healthy locality, situated in the town of Stamford, Conn., about four miles from the village and New-Haven Railroad Depot, and 34 miles from the depot on the New-Canaan Railroad; will be sold cheap, or exchanged for good City property. Also a store to let in a new and growing neighborhood.
For further particulars inquire of CHAS. FOX, Nos. 70 and 72 Bowery, New-York, from 10 to 12 M.; or at the South-Norwalk Railroad Office, Williamsburg, from 1 to 4 P. M.

FOR SALE AT MORRISTOWN, N. J.—A modern built two-and-a-half-story house, stable, and extensive grounds; stable, carriage-house, farmer's lodge, barns and out-buildings; three-quarters of a mile from depot; schools, churches, &c.; fine apple orchard, peach, cherries, pears, and all kinds of small fruits; house has all the modern improvements, and is in complete order; 45 acres of land suitable for all agricultural purposes, and situated within the town limits; price $8,000, on very easy terms. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR RENT—AT FLUSHING, L. I., three minutes' walk from Broadway station, a desirable country-seat, comprising a house of ten rooms, gas throughout, dumb waiter, &c., stable, carriage-house, and one acre of ground, well shaded and fruited. Price, $16,000, or will rent $1,800 per annum. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—OR THE FIRST WITH THE third floor to let to a small family, a house with all modern improvements, in a first-class locality; ten minutes' walk from Chestnut-st. Depot. Inquire on the premises, No. 1,176 Broad-st., Newark, N. J.

NEW-HAMBURG, ON THE HUDSON—FOR SALE.—"Seamock," a desirable country residence, furnished. Terms easy. Apply to G. C. SATTERLEE, No. 178 Broadway.

ALL KINDS OF LANDS IN VIRGINIA, West Virginia, and in the South, for sale by the New-York Southern Land Company, 8 Pine-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

RUTHERFURD PARK,

N. J. The most beautiful, healthy and accessible suburb of New-York.

SUPERIOR BUILDING SITES and four handsome cottages, ready May 1. From the new Erie Railroad Station, 30 feet above the water, overlooking the Passaic River and valley, and equidistant from the Delaware and Lackawanna and Erie Railroads. Luxurious accommodations at all trains at 42 minutes.

AT LESS THAN COMMON FARM.

H. A. BAKER, Civil Engineer, at Rutherford Park, or GEO. E. WOODWARD, 191 Broadway, New-York.

A BARGAIN.—A NEAT TWO-STORY RESIdence, with extensions, very pleasantly located in Bloomfield, N. J., twelve miles from the City, near the depot, and convenient to churches, schools, &c.; $7,000; furniture if desired. Apply to W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 78 Broadway.

FOR SALE AT GENEVA, ON SENECA LAKE.—An elegant brick house, designed by one of the best architects, and built in the most substantial and thorough manner. The interior wood work is of native woods, finished in oil. The house is supplied with water and warmed by steam, and furnished with all modern improvements, to an extent seldom found away from our larger cities. With the house are twenty acres of land, well planted with fruit and ornamental trees, and tastefully laid out. The views from the place of the lake and surrounding country are very beautiful. For further particulars inquire of W. H. HURD, Esq., Geneva, or of the PRESIDENT OF THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, New-York.

MORRISANIA.—FOR SALE OR TO LET, with immediate possession, a two-story frame dwelling, with a two-story ice-room 20x22; 11 rooms, all in good order; hot and cold water, bath, water-closet, stationary tubs, speaking tubes, furnace and gas, with about four City lots of ground in garden; fruit, shade and lawn, pleasantly situated on high ground; five minutes of steam cars, and three minutes of horse cars; terms made to suit the purchaser. Also, an eight-room house and five City lots within three minutes' walk of the station; price $5,200; $4,000 can remain on bond and mortgage. Inquire of JAMES L. PARSHALL, 62 Washington-av., corner 6th-st.

A GREAT BARGAIN.—FOR SALE OR A lease, furnished, the elegant country-seat of the late Major T. B. Brayton, at Owego, N. Y., on the Erie Railroad, one hour's ride from Binghamton. This is known as the "Glen Mary" of N. P. Willis; grounds twenty acres, beautifully shaded and fruited, with large cold grapery; house one of the finest dwellings in the State; large and commodious stables, with furnace, gas, hot and cold water, and pleasure on three sides, and all commanding magnificent views of the Susquehanna and surrounding country. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FISHKILL LANDING, HUDSON RIVER.—To let, furnished (with privilege of buying), a large brick mansion, pleasantly situated and commanding fine and extensive views of land or water, with carriage-house, stable, barn and out-buildings, and 1 to 50 acres of land; one-half the time free, and in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Sargent, Gen. Howland, the late Judge Kent and others; will be rented for a term of years, or only at $1,500 per annum. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—NEAR EYE DEPOT, NEW-Haven Railroad, a farm of 40 acres; large house, bath, water-closet, barn, carriage and horse house, workshop, wood-shed, hen-roost, &c.; the shade-trees in lawn; 1 acre of orchard in full bearing; pears, cherries, grapes and all the small fruit fully matured; large garden; located near the Boulevard from Fort-place to Tarrytown. A photographic view of the place can be seen by applying at No. 40 Spruce-st.

ORANGE—MOUNTAIN SIDE—HIGHest grade; modern improvements, all conveniences; stables; ample accommodations; billiard-room; natural scenery; 20 acres under highest cultivation; fruit, shade, ornamental trees; commanding extensive views. Photographs and plans. Apply to HAMILTON F. WALLIS, No. 9 Nassau-st., corner Pine, Orange Real Estate Agents.

FOR SALE IN NEWARK, N. J.—A fine property on High-st., near Clinton-av., overlooking the city; house three-story, with extension, containing 18 rooms, and built in the most substantial and thorough manner. The interior wood work is of native woods, finished in oil. The house is supplied with water and warmed by steam, and furnished with all modern improvements, to an extent seldom found away from our larger cities. With the house are twenty acres of land, well planted with fruit and ornamental trees, and tastefully laid out. The views from the place of the lake and surrounding country are very beautiful. For further particulars inquire of W. H. HURD, Esq., Geneva, or of the PRESIDENT OF THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, New-York.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

DESIRABLE HOUSES TO LET.—Four-story marble-front houses on 5th-av., near the Park; house 25 by 70, lot 25 by 100; all the improvements, and in perfect order; possession can be had on before May 1; to a private family only; rent low. Also, four-story Ottodheat houses on 7th-av., between 42d and 43d sts., house 25 by 60, lot 25 by 100; hot and cold water and every modern improvement; rent $2,500. Also, brown-stone houses on 45th-st., near 6th-av., all improvements; rent $2,200. Also, several houses furnished, in good locations, at reasonable rents. Apply to ADRIAN H. MULLER, CHURMAN, No. 1,323 Broadway, or No. 805 6th-av.

TO RENT—FOR ONE YEAR, FURNISHED, the four-story high-stoop, brown-stone front house, No. 111 West 24th-st.; the house was built for the owner by day work; is 25x62; warmed by Baker & Smith's steam apparatus; has been finished one year and occupied six months; the furniture, carpets, fixtures, &c., are all entirely new and of the best description; will be rented to a private family only. Apply on the premises, from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. THOS. F. GRINNELL.

TO LET—A HANDSOME, SUBSTANTIAL brick mansion, in Roseville, N. J., containing twelve rooms, warmed by steam, with hot and cold water and stationary washtubs in kitchen, large garden, strawberries, grapes, and small fruits; beautiful view, good neighborhood, three minutes' walk from railroad station, forty minutes from New-York, corner Sussex-av. and Broad-st. Rent, $1,000. Apply to the owner, on the premises, or at the office of BLACKWELL & SMITH, No. 55 Broadway, New-York.

TO LET—NEAR DUNELLEN, TWENTY-seven miles from New-York, on Central Railroad of New-Jersey, a pleasantly located cottage, with carriage-house, stable, and about 2 acres of land; in perfect order; two acres of land in lawn and garden; fruit and ornamental trees; rent moderate. Apply to W. S. STEVENS, Dunellen Depot, or address Post-office Box No. 630, New-York.

TO SPECULATORS AND OTHERS.—For sale, about six acres of land with furnished villa; Gate lodge, conservatory and usual outbuildings; fine view of the Sound; within the town of Mount Vernon, Westchester County; for sale cheap or to let. HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

AT BAY RIDGE, L. I.—FOR SALE Cheap, delightful residence, 12x32; city improvements; elegant outbuildings; grounds (5x170) about dozen cherry-trees; fruit; for sale or to let. Terms to suit; price $6,000. Address CONSIDERATION, Box No. 107 Times Office.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country seats and farms to let for the season, or year. BY BUCKWELL & SMITH, 262 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 3 P. M.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. WILL SELL AT Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, April 20, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, meadow and 258 acres, the residence of C. S. Wainwright, Esq., situated at Rhinebeck, Dutchess County.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A COTTAGE, with barn and 24 acres of land; fine apple-orchard and garden, with a variety of fruits, at East Chester, near Mount Vernon, N. Y.; price, $5,000, $1,500 down; rest, $600. Apply to JAMES PARISH, No. 320 Canal-st., or JOHN G. FAY, Esq., near the premises.

FOR SALE OR TO LET AT BLOOMfield, N. J., five minutes' walk from depot, a house of eleven rooms, with carriage-house, barn, &c.; situated on high pleasant ground; healthy locality. Apply of W. R. MITCHELL & CO., No. 321 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—A PLEASANT PLACE, ONE-quarter of a mile from Munsey Station, Rockland County; large house, out-building and orchard; eight acres; lately used as a hotel; $3,500; easy terms. G. R. HART, No. 189 Broadway.

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TO LET—AT MORRISTOWN, N. J., FOR THE Summer, the house and grounds of the late John Stone, with stables, out-buildings, gardens, &c.; the grounds contain seventeen acres. Also, a small new house in the best part of the town. For particulars apply to HOME & NICHOLAS, No. 42 Exchange-place.

TO LET ON JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS.—The three-story and basement house Nos. 2, 4 and 6 Belmont-place, Belmont-av., short distance from the Depot; rent, $1,200 each. Also, the modern built furnished country seat on the banks of the Passaic River near Belleville, N. J., on Erie Railroad. Apply at No. 308 West-st., upstairs.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—AT BERGEN Point, N. J., a comfortable cottage house, (11 rooms,) large garden, &c., delightfully situated on the Kill von Kull. Also, new Freehold house, 12 rooms; range, hot-house, gas, stabling; if required. Apply on the premises, or to J. W. ROWE, No. 76 John-st., up stairs, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

TO LET—THE THIRTEENTH HOUSE AND garden lot, west of Boulevard-place, (50th-av.) in rear of Mr. Lord's house; of brick; two-stories and high basement, with cellar, hot and cold water, and gas throughout, in good order and newly painted. Apply to owner, ROBERT I. BROWN, No. 101 Broadway.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE FOUR-STORY brown-stone house (full size) No. 26 Fifth-av., now occupied by John Sherwood; will be rented for an annual term of years, or for one year, at $3,000 per annum. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

AN ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR TO LET, consisting of four handsome room, bath, &c., at Summer prices. Also parlor and bedroom on third floor. References given and required. No. 31 West 22d-st., near 5th-av.

COTTAGE TO LET—UNFURNISHED, within five minutes' walk of the steam-boat landing, Unionport, Westchester; contains seven rooms, kitchen and laundry, with good-sized garden and stable. Inquire of JAMES BUCHAN, 130 Elizabeth-st.

TO LET IN BROOKLYN—A FOUR-story brick house; high-stoop and subcellar, 17 rooms; all the modern improvements; in the very best of order; rent $1,450. Inquire on the premises, No. 128 Clinton-st.

TO LET—TO A PRIVATE FAMILY, A three-story, high-stoop and basement house, with all the modern improvements in it; No. 207 East 55th-st., 100 feet from 2d-av. Inquire of MICHAEL FLOOD, No. 125 2d-av., corner of 18th-st.

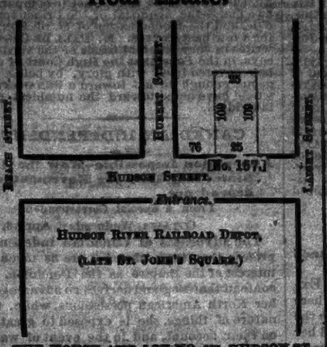
TO LET—AT LONG BRANCH, TWO FURnished cottages near the sea and principal hotels. Address GLENN & CO., No. 722 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia, or JACOB W. MORRIS, at Long Branch, who will show the cottages on application.

TO LET—A HOUSE IN BOND-ST., WITH twenty rooms; rent $1,800. Apply to C. B. HITCH, Nos. 76 and 78 William-st., before 12 or after 2.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Valuable Real Estate.



THE HOUSE AND LOT NO. 157 HUDSON-ST., in this City, and which is shown upon the above diagram, will be sold at auction, at the Merchants' Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on the 26th of April, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers. The sale will be under the direction of Philo T. Buggles, Esq., Referee in a partition suit.

Its proximity to the grand Central Depot of the Hudson River Railroad, which is soon also to be used as the principal freight depot of the Harlem Railroad, gives to this property a peculiar value for business purposes. The building is a substantial structure, and offer which can be adapted to business purposes. The sale will be peremptory and without reserve to the highest bidder.

For further particulars apply to
PHILO T. BUGGLES, Referee,
No. 49 Wall-st., or
VAN WINKLE, CANDLEE & JAY,
No. 62 Wall-st., New-York.

LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF GUNTHER'S ESTATE, IN JAMAICA, L. I.—Donated by Mr. W. H. Gunther to the German Hospital and Dispensary in the City of New-York, and the German Ladies' Society for the Relief of the Indigent Widows and Sick.

Peremptory sale.

The splendid country-seat of the late C. G. Gunther, situated in the limits of the thriving village of Jamaica, L. I., having been donated by Mr. W. H. Gunther, son of the deceased C. G. Gunther, to the above-named two benevolent institutions, for the use of this munificent gift, have decided to have the same laid out in lots and sold at public auction by LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY.

On Thursday, April 14,

1870, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Sales-rooms, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York,

The elegant and spacious mansion and out-buildings, in best repair, together with an acre of land, tastefully laid out, also,

EIGHTY-TWO LOTS.

To the property is most beautifully situated on high ground on the northern border of the village, overlooking city in every direction, and having extensive and interesting views of the surrounding country.

The Long Island, South Side and Brooklyn Central Railroad runs twenty trains daily to and from the City, giving easy access within twenty-five minutes, at a commutation of $60 per annum, the station being within ten minutes' walk of the property. Horse-cars have recently been placed in New-York, starting within a few hundred feet of the property.

The easy and commodious access the healthy and beautiful village now enjoys have made the same equal, if not superior, to any other place in the vicinity, and business men, mechanics, clerks, &c., can reach their residence in the village in almost as short a time and much more comfortably than those living in the City and Brooklyn.

In addition to these attractions we may add that Mr. A. T. Stewart has bought, and is now improving, the great Jamaica Plain, in direct line with the property in question, and the improvement of his can only add to the value of this property.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. cash and auctioneer's fee on day of sale, forty per cent. on the 1st day of May, balance of fifty per cent. to remain on bond and mortgage, or at the option of the purchaser.

For maps and further particulars apply to the auctioneers, No. 111 Broadway, or to

C. ALTHOF, Nos. 39 to 45 Park-place;
E. SAUER, No. 45 Exchange-place.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSE AND LOT NO. 116 WEST 13TH-ST., AT AUCTION.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, April 12, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

WEST TWENTY-SECOND-STREET.—The very desirable first-class three-story and high basement brown-stone front house and lot No. 116 West 22d-st., south side, 150 feet west of 6th-av.; house 20.10x62 feet, with party-wall on the east side; parlor and basement floors are in splendid order throughout. Over $7,000 has been spent on the inside of house by the present owner. The property is easy of access, having six lines of cars within a short distance; lot 20.10x98.9. Fifty per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage.

Maps, &c., can be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT NO. 230 LEXINGTON-AV., AT AUCTION.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, April 12, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

LEXINGTON-AVENUE.—The very desirable four-story basement and subcellar brown-stone high-stoop house and lot, No. 230 Lexington-av., west side, between 33d and 34th sts.; house 21x60 feet, with party walls; in fair order. Lot 21x98 feet. Terms at sale.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

FINANCIAL.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-YORK.

FIRST MORTGAGE

THIRTY-YEAR SEVEN PER CENT. CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BONDS.

FOR SALE BY

VERMILYE & CO.,
BANKERS,
NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

A NEW-YORK STATE SECURITY.

The undersigned offers for sale the entire issue, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF THE MONTICELLO AND PORT JERVIS RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.

Dated April 1, 1870; due April 1, 1890.

Principal and interest payable at the counter of the Union Trust Company in the City of New-York.

COUPONS PAYABLE QUARTER-YEARLY, VIZ.: Jan. 1, April 1, July 1, Oct. 1.

The Monticello and Port Jervis Railway connects with the Erie Railway at Port Jervis, and will connect directly with the New-Jersey Western Railway on its completion. It is but six miles from the Midland Road, with which it will connect hereafter, forming a

GRAND TRUNK BETWEEN THE MIDLAND AND ERIE RAILWAYS.

It is twenty-five miles in length, BROAD GUAGE, built in the most substantial manner, by cash subscriptions of the citizens and towns of Sullivan and Orange Counties, and will command a passenger and freight traffic of much importance and value. Being but eighty-eight miles or three hours distant from this City, investors can make a personal examination, or ascertain by prompt correspondence the security offered by the

QUARTER-YEARLY COUPONS ARE A NEW FEATURE,

and will prove a convenient form of income to many purchasers.

Present price of the Bonds, 90 per cent. and accrued interest, in currency, with the right to advance to par without notice.

Pamphlets furnished on application.

JOHN B. MURRAY, 17 Nassau-st., New-York.

OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY, CLEVELAND, March 30, 1870.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other appropriate business, will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed April 8, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened May 4.

GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.

JAMES H. BANKER, Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Certificate No. 88 for five shares of the capital stock of the Harlem Bank, issued to, and owned by, the undersigned, dated July 1, 1869, was on or about the 1st of January, 1870, stolen from my safe at No. 44 East Broadway, New-York City. Said certificate was unindorsed at the time it was taken, and application has been made to the Board of Directors for a new certificate. ROBERT O. BROWN.

THE UNDERSIGNED BANKING firms continue to undertake the sale of all kinds of American Securities, also the introduction in the European financial markets of first-class mortgage bonds of established railroad companies. S. STIEBEL & CO., in London; MORIZ STIEBEL, SONS, in Frankfort-on-the-Main.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF THE ISSUE OF

$1,500,000

BY THE

St. Joseph & Denver City Railroad Company,

BEARING EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST IN GOLD,

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

The St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company (Eastern Division) offer, through the undersigned, the remainder of their First Mortgage Bonds of the issue of

$1,500,000.

The Eastern Division of this road extends from St. Joseph, Mo., to Wyeroe, Kansas, a distance of 111 miles, of which 48 miles are now completed and in actual working order, and the remainder is being pushed forward with energy and dispatch.

Sufficient iron has been purchased to complete the road, a portion of which has arrived, and the remainder is en route.

These bonds are issued in denominations of $500 and $1,000, coupon or registered, interest payable 15th February and August, in New-York, London or Frankfort. The bonds have thirty years to run, principal being payable in New-York in GOLD. Trustee—Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New-York.

The property which secures these bonds is at the rate of $15,000 per mile, and the company are liable for every bond issued and is a first and ONLY mortgage.

This road connecting St. Joseph and Fort Kearney, will make a short and direct route to California, connecting at the latter point with the Union Pacific Railroad.

The Company have a capital stock of $10,000,000 And a land grant from Congress of 1,600,000 acres, valued, at the lowest estimate, at 1,600,000
First Mortgage Bonds 1,500,000
Total $13,500,000

Price of bonds 97 1-2 and accrued interest IN CURRENCY.

These bonds being so well secured and yielding a large income are recommendable to parties seeking safe and lucrative investments.

Pamphlets, maps and information furnished on application to

WM. P. CONVERSE & CO.,
COMMERCIAL AGENTS,
No. 54 Pine-st., New-York.

TANNER & CO.,
FISCAL AGENTS,
No. 49 Wall-st., New-York.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

First Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad Company.

These bonds are part of the first and only issue of the Company for $1,000,000, covering its entire property, and are at the rate of $12,700 per mile. Of the whole amount $600,000 have been already placed, leaving but $400,000 to be sold. They are 7 per cent. coupon bonds due in 1897, interest payable 1st January and July in New-York. The Road is in operation. It is 19 miles long, extending from Le Porte on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, to Porter, where it connects with the Toledo, Wabash and Western and the Ports and Indianapolis Roads. It runs through one of the finest sections of Indiana, and makes a connecting link in the best through line from Chicago to Indianapolis, and thence to Cincinnati and Louisville.

We confidently offer these bonds as a desirable security for investors, as THE NET EARNINGS OF THIS ROAD FROM THE OPENING HAVE RISEN IN EXCESS OF THE INTEREST ON ITS BONDED DEBT, AND ARE CONSTANTLY INCREASING. Besides it is contemplated to extend the Road to Lake Michigan at New Buffalo or Michigan City the coming season, which will also greatly increase its earnings.

J. A. UNDERWOOD & SON,
CALDWELL & CO.,
No. 27 Wall-st.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

We offer for sale $150,000
FIRST MORTGAGE
EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS
OF THE
SELMA, MARION AND MEMPHIS RAILROAD COMPANY,
Indorsed by the State of Alabama.

The bonds are issued upon each section of the road only as it is completed and in successful operation as a first-class road. The State indorsement can only be obtained by full compliance with these terms. The provisions of the law

SHIPPING.

FOR LIVERPOOL,
VIA QUEENSTOWN,
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full power iron screw steamships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:
IDAHO, Captain PENN.....April 13, at 7 P. M.
NEVADA, Captain GREEN.....April 27, at 8½ A. M.
COLORADO, Captain WILLIAMS, April 27, at 2 P. M.
NEBRASKA, Captain GUARD.....May 11, at 2 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Captain FORSTER, May 11, at 2½ P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. WEBBERAY.....May 18, at 4 P. M.
Cabin passage, $80 gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30 currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
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CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
Calabria, Wednes. April 13; Russia, Wednes. April 20
Aleppo, Thursday, April 14; Palmyra, Thurs. April 28
Samaria, Saturday, April 16; Scotia, Saturday, May 7
Cuba, Wednesday, April 20; China, Wednesday, May 4
Marathon, Thurs. April 21; Tripoli, Thursday, May 5
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying steerage:
First Cabin....$125 gold. Second Cabin....$85 gold.
First Cabin, to Paris.....$145 gold.
By the Thursday and Saturday Steamers.
First Cabin, $100 gold. Second Cabin, $75 currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, and Hamburg, and ports on the Continent and for Mediterranean ports.
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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
VILLE DE PARIS, SURMONT.....SATURDAY, April 23
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE.....SATURDAY, April 30
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, May 14
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAU.....SATURDAY, May 28
Rates of passage, payable in gold (including wine):
TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $100.
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THE ANCHOR LINE
Favorite Clyde-built passenger steamers are intended to sail as follows:
EUROPA.....April 16 CAMBRIA.....April 30
IOWA.....April 20 ANGLIA.....May 7
INDIA.....April 23 AUSTRALIA.....May 14
and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $75 and $85.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $135.
Steerage, to Glasgow, Liverpool or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35.
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Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
TOWN.—Inman Line of Royal Mail Steamers are expected to sail as follows:
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, April 16, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE, (via Halifax,) Tuesday, April 19, 8 A. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Saturday, April 23, 11 A. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, April 30, 1 P. M.
and each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin.....$120	Steerage.....$28	To London.....$125	
To London.....105	To London.....42	To Paris.....145	To Paris.....48
To Paris.....115	To Paris.....48		

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.

FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD.		STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
Liverpool.....$80		Liverpool.....$30	
Halifax.....20		Halifax.....10	

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NATIONAL LINE.
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN,
From Pier No. 47 North River.
THE QUEEN, Thompson, Saturday, Apr. 16, at 7 A. M.
ERIN, Wheeler, Wednesday, April 20, at 9 A. M.
FRANCE, Cousin, Saturday, April 23, at 10 A. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $80 and $90; Steerage, $30, currency.
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THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Class, $125 to $170. Steerage, $65.
Reduction to location of berth.
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ON THE 2ND AND 18TH OF EACH MONTH,
except when these days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult passenger.
GEO. H. HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. MAURY, Commanding, with CONSTITUTION, Capt. ——, Commanding, AMERICA will leave San Francisco April 18, 1870, for China and Japan.
Freight for HENRY CHAUNCEY received until 4 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, April 20. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.
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F. R. RABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:
MERRIMACK, Capt. WEBB, April 23.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. THORLEFSEN, May 23.
MORO CASTLE, Capt. ——, June 23.
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
CITY OF HAVANA, Capt. R. WARNER, April 14.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, via Nassau, April 21.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, April 28.
For freight or passage apply to
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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
(Change of pier to No. 42 North River.)
Old Line—Low Freight.
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FOR NASSAU, N. P.,
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Alternate Mail S. S. Co's steamer MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, April 21, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
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No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line—Sailing every twenty days, from Pier No. 17 East River, at 12 o'clock. The new steamers
CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS, Saturday, April 23.
CITY OF MERIDA, Capt. PEARSON, Friday, May 13.
For freight or passage apply to
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FOR MOBILE,
VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE
THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY WILL DISPATCH THE
FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP
FLAG,
Capt. LIMEBURNER,
On WEDNESDAY, April 13, from Pier No. 29 North River, at 3 P. M. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile.
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Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent. to Mobile.
Through Rates and Bills Lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at LOWER RATES than any other line.
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GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
YOUR STEAMSHIP A WEEK.
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.
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VIRGO, Capt. BULLEY, TUESDAY, April 12, from Pier No. 15 East River, at 3 P. M.
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HERMAN, LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHESEBROUGH, THURSDAY, April 14, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 56 Liberty-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, April 16, from Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRLOTH, SATURDAY, April 16, from Pier No. 15 North River, at 3 P. M.
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GREAT INSIDE ROUTE—SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT.
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Via Fall River, Stopping at Newport.
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NEWPORT AND OLD COLONY,
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On or about MONDAY, April 11, 1870, the world-renowned steamers, BRISTOL and PROVIDENCE, will resume their trips on the line for Boston, via Fall River, leaving Pier No. 28 North River. These steamers have been thoroughly overhauled and elegantly refitted. Nothing has been omitted conducive to the safety and comfort of passengers.

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Capt. JAY L. CLARK, for Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Bayville, daily at 4½ P. M., from Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., one block above Catharine ferry, touching at 17th-st. at 5¾ for passengers only.

SHEWBERRY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Friday, April 1.. 3.30 P. M.	Friday, April 1.. 7.30 A. M.
Saturday, 2d.... 10.30 A. M.	Saturday, 2d.... 8.00 A. M.
Tuesday, 5th.... 10.30 A. M.	Monday, 4th.... 8.00 A. M.
Thursday, 7th.... 10.30 A. M.	Wednesday, 6th. 8.00 A. M.
Saturday, 9th.... 3.00 P. M.	Friday, 8th.... 8.00 A. M.
Tuesday, 12th.... 3.00 P. M.	Monday, 11th.... 12.00 M.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The fastest elegant steamers on the Hudson leave Pier No. 44 North River, north of Spring-st., EVERY EVENING (Saturdays excepted) at 6 o'clock, connecting with the above which morning express trains for the north, west and east. Fare, $1 50; through tickets issued and baggage checked. Sunday fare $1. Freight taken at low rates. Returning, leave Troy at 6 and Albany at 6 o'clock.

FOR BRIDGEPORT, AND ALL points in Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads. Fare $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon.

FOR NEW HAVEN, HARTFORD, &c.—Fare $1 25. Steamers leave Peck-slip for New Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Trains leave 30th-st. as follows:
8:50 A. M., Cincinnati and Chicago express, drawing-room cars attached.
10:30 A. M., day express, drawing-room cars attached.
4:00 P. M., Montreal express, drawing-room cars attached.
8:30 P. M., Pacific express, with sleeping cars through to Chicago without change, via B. C. Railroad, also N. Y. and M. S. Railroad. (daily.) Baggage checked.
11:00 P. M., night express, sleeping cars attached.
7:00 A. M., 3.30 and 5 P. M., Poughkeepsie trains.
9:00 A. M., 4:15 and 5:30 P. M., Peekskill trains.
1:30 and 5:30 P. M., Sing Sing trains.
6:40, 7:30, 9:10 A. M., 12 M., 3, 4:25, 5:10, 7 and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.
(9:30 A. M. to Poughkeepsie Sundays.)
NOV. 15, 1869. J. H. TOUCEY, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS WILL LEAVE Depots at foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., as follows:
Through Express trains leave Chambers-st. at 8 A. M., 12 M. and 8 P. M. (daily.) leave 23d-st. at 7:45 A. M., 9:45 A. M., and 6:15 P. M. (daily.) New and improved Drawing-room Coaches will accompany the 8 A. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting at Hornellsville with Cincinnati Sleeping Coaches through to Cleveland and Galion. Sleeping Coaches will accompany the 12 A. M. train from Susquehanna to Buffalo, and the 8:00 P. M. train to Rochester, Buffalo and Cincinnati. The night express train leaves Chambers-st. at 8 P. M.
For Port Jervis and Way: 4:30 P. M. (23d-st. 4:15 P. M.) Orange County Express, (Sundays excepted,) connecting for Warwick, Montgomery, Guilford, Pine Island and Unionville.
For Middletown and Way, at 3:30 P. M. (23d-st. 3:15 P. M.)
For Otisville and Way at 5:30 A. M. daily, (23d-st. 5:15 A. M.)
For Newburg and Way at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 4:30 P. M. (23d-st. 7:45 A. M., 3:15 and 4:15 P. M.)
For Suffern and Way, 5 P. M. and 6 P. M. (23d-st. 4:45 and 5:45 P. M.) Theatre train, 11:30 P. M. (23d-st. 11 P. M.)
For Paterson and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 6:45 A. M., 8:15 A. M., 11:45 A. M., 1:45 P. M. (daily.) 3:45 P. M., 4:15 P. M. and 6:45 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 6:45 A. M., 8:15 A. M., 12 M., 1:45 P. M. (daily.) 3 P. M., 4:15 P. M. and 6:45 P. M.
For Hackensack and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 8:45 A. M., 11:45 A. M., 3:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M. and 6:45 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 9 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M., 5:15 P. M., 6 P. M. and 6:45 P. M.
For Piermont, Monsey and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 9:45 A. M., 3:45 P. M., *3:15 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 5:45 P. M., *6:15 P. M., and Saturdays only *12 midnight. From Chambers-st. Depot at 9 A. M., 1 P. M., *3:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 6 P. M., *6:30 P. M., and Saturdays only *12 midnight.
Tickets for passage and for apartments in Drawing Room and Sleeping Coaches can be obtained, and orders for the checking and transfer of baggage may be left at the Company's offices, Nos. 241, 529 and 957 Broadway; corner 125th-st. and 2d-av., Harlem; No. 356 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., Jersey City; No. 5 Exchange-place and Long Dock Depot, Jersey City, and of the agents at the principal hotels.
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SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.—Winter Arrangement.—On and after Oct. 24 the trains will leave the Roosevelt-st. and Hunter's Point as follows: 8:45 A. M., mail and passenger for Patchogue; 10 A. M., for Merrick; 3:30 P. M., express to Patchogue; 4:45 P. M., accommodation for Jamaica; 5 P. M., express to Patchogue; 6:30 P. M., for Merrick, on Saturdays through to Babylon. All trains connect at Valley Stream, except the Merrick late and early trains.
C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

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ON MONDAY, APRIL 11,
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ALSO,
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NINE NEW STYLES
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MARSEILLES TRIMMINGS,
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2,000 pieces
WHITE FRINGES,
25c. to 50c. pieces.
TRIMMING SILKS AND SATINS.
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WOOLENS, LACE, LINGERIE,
READY-MADE ARTICLES FOR LADIES,
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WE OFFER THE ENTIRE STOCK OF STRAW, CACTUS AND HAIR GOODS MANUFACTURED this season by one of our LEADING MANUFACTURERS, and purchased by us last week, at 40 cents on the dollar, CASH ON DELIVERY. It comprises everything NEW and FASHIONABLE IN
BONNETS,
HATS,
JOCKEYS,
TURBANS,
BOTH ROLLED AND FLAT BRIMS,
which, together with our regular stock, embraces every
HUNDRED NEW SPRING SHAPES,
in every variety of Braid and Material, and will be the LARGEST STOCK OF STRAW GOODS ever exhibited by one house in this City.
WE HAVE NEAPOLITAN CACTUS AND HAIR HATS AND BONNETS
at 50 cts., at 75 cts., at $1.
Over ten thousand Sunbowns and Shade Hats at 20 cts., 25 cts. and 31 cts. up.
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EVERYTHING NEW, CHEAP.
BONNET FRAMES, 15 cts. each.
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EDWARD RIDLEY'S & SON,
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Fifth block east from the Bowery.

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RIBBONS DOWN, DOWN.
6c., 10c., 12c., 20c., 31c., and up.
Satins, Black, 7 inches wide, 50c., 75c. and 87c. per yard.
COLORED PLAIDS and FANCY SASHES, 75c., $1, and $1 25 per yard, bargains.
SILK PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS, every novelty at 45c., 75c., 87c., $1, $1 25, $1 37, and $1 62.
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KID GLOVES.
At 40 cents, at 50 cents, at 75 cents.
OUR DOLLAR KID IS WARRANTED in every way.
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The FOREIGN COLORS are here.
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CLEARING OUT A THRIFTY BANKRUPT'S
LACES, COLLARS, CUFFS AND SLEEVES.
JOBBER'S STOCK OF
DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, &c., SELLING AT 40 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.
SILK FRINGES, YANKEE NOTIONS, HAIR BRAIDS, JEWELRY, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, COMBS, AND BRUSHES.
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NEW FRENCH FLOWERS
IN THIS CITY TO SELECT FROM.
EDWARD RIDLEY'S & SON,
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TO MILLINERS AND COUNTRY STORE-KEEPERS.
Will find it to their interest to examine our stock.
WE SELL CHEAP AND CUT LENGTHS
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JOBBING ROOMS UPSTAIRS.
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THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Heads of Departments Appointed by the Mayor.

Names of the New Incumbents—An Explanation from the Mayor to His Constituents—Why Some Republicans are on the List—The Power all in the Hands of the Democrats.

Mayor HALL announces the appointment of Heads of Departments, which he is authorized to make under the new charter, as follows:

Department of Docks—Wilson G. Hunt, William Wood, John T. Agnew, Hugh Smith, Richard M. Henry.

Department of Parks—Peter B. Sweeny, Robert J. Dillon, Henry Hilton, Andrew H. Green, Thomas C. Fields.

Department of Public Charities and Correction—James B. Nicholson, James Bowen, Isaac Bell, Owen W. Brennan, Alexander Frear.

Health Department—Stephen Smith, M. D., Giovanni Ceccarini, M. D., Magnus Gross, John Mullaly.

Fire Department—William Hitchman, Alexander Shaley, James Galway, James S. Hoagland, John J. Black.

Police Department—Joseph S. Howorth, Henry Smith, Matthew T. Brennan, Benj. F. Manierre.

Excise Department, (subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen)—Walter W. Price, John H. Williams, Martin Nachtmann.

Department of Public Works—Wm. M. Tweed.

Department of Buildings—Jas. M. Macgregor.

City Chamberlain—John J. Bradley.

The Mayor, in announcing to his constituents this result of his stewardship of the high trust so unanimously reposed in him by the Legislature of appointing Heads of Departments for the City Government, embraces the opportunity to accompany the announcement with a few observations. He would be politically justified by the unanimous decision of the legislation which bestowed this responsibility should he confer every one of the thirty-two appointments solely upon Democrats. But the extraordinary unanimity by which the power was bestowed upon appears to create an honorable obligation on the part of the political majority of his constituents, so far at least, as to reappoint a few of his political opponents whose past services to the public additionally deserve the recognition. The Mayor has been intrusted with some appointments, for which he is free from the exercise of partisan power in what he will regard as public interests that in fairness ought to be entirely separated from partisan considerations. For instance, it has long been agreed—and arguments to such extent may be found in nearly every public journal of the City of New-York in the past—that the execution of police, health and health duty, or of administration of charities, ought not to be at all controlled by partisan influence.

Every citizen ought to feel that the policeman, or the fireman, or health physician, who protects his life or his property, should be from no party bias, and have no political duty to discharge. Indeed that he should be controlled by no other considerations than those of fidelity. Gov. SEYMOUR'S initiation in 1862, of the idea of dividing the police equally between the two great parties, produced an excellent effect upon the City.

But there are some departments, such as the Department of Public Works and of Excise, which require at the Mayor's hands entire respect to party considerations, inasmuch as the one involves large patronage, and the other represents a system almost entirely advocated by one political party.

In accordance with the preceding views there are four Democrats and one Republican in the Department of Docks. The Department of Charities and Correction, as well as the Fire Department, will stand three Democrats to two Republicans. The Health Department will be composed of five Democratic members and three Republican. The Police is equally divided in politics, but with the understanding that there is to be a new Democratic executive head as soon as practicable. The other three departments are entirely Democratic.

The new appointments to the Board of Health have been made with the intention of equitably representing the adopted citizens, who have been, to a great extent, jealous of the operation of the Health Department. It is a Department to send to allay that feeling, when they are to be so widely and intelligently represented in the new Board.

The fresh appointments as Fire Commissioners are of three gentlemen who, during a series of years, have identified themselves with the old volunteer Fire Department, in which they held official trusts.

All the gentlemen upon the Commission of Docks have acquired some especial knowledge or experience upon a subject so vital to our commercial interests.

The Mayor furthermore congratulates his constituents upon the restoration of municipal rights to the City of New-York. Every officer now doing city or county duty within the Metropolis is, in strict conformity with the letter of the State Constitution, elected or appointed by some local authority. Conformably with the true philosophy of municipal Government, every exercise of our municipal power proceeds from one central executive head—the Mayor.

The Mayor also practically possesses the power to remove an incompetent or erring head of Department; which head in turn may remove every subordinate. The Mayor must proceed by charges. The head of a Department acts at pleasure. The citizens may communicate charges through their Mayor, and compel him to at least investigate them.

Although the elective and appointive heads of departments possess different terms of office, it may well be argued, that to certain peculiarly constituted offices, longer security of terms brings an influence that relieves an incumbent from any necessity of catering to superior power, or from ever feeling that uncertainty in connecting present effort with future results, which always is felt whenever one in office holds it at the caprice of another. Yet, whatever may be the law that distributes terms of office, those terms practically end to each officer (even to the Mayor) should he become incompetent or criminal. Indeed, there have been many in all parties who have argued that only the terms of appointive officers should end the terms of appointed officers or of persons holding public positions which require peculiar skill and experience to fill.

APRIL 9, 1870. A. OAKEY HALL.

The Coming Resignation of Superintendent Kennedy—His Successor.

Foremost among the changes consequent upon the practical enforcement of the new charter will be the resignation of Mr. JOHN A. KENNEDY as Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, which will be tendered to the new Board of Commissioners today. Ever since the adverse result of the November election Mr. KENNEDY has contemplated an early withdrawal from the position he has filled so creditably for the past ten years, but until the late unexpected dénouement at Albany he did not for a moment intend to terminate his official life by resignation. So long as it was a square fight between the Republicans and Democrats Mr. KENNEDY preferred to abide the result with his party, and go out with them at the peremptory command of the victors. But when the rebellion of the Young Democracy divided the camp of the conquerors, and resulted in the strange spectacle of the Grand Sachem of Tammany coalescing with the Republicans to save New-York from Democratic spoliation, Mr. KENNEDY was robbed of one of his desires and opportunity for martyrdom. The new charter leaving the Commissioners at liberty to remove the Superintendent of Police at pleasure, Mr. KENNEDY determined to accept the situation tendered by this provision of the law, and tender his resignation at once. He has, during the past few weeks, had many offers of places of high trust and emolument in the service of several corporations, and has been pressed to be an applicant for some one of the Federal offices lately filled, with every assurance of success, but has peremptorily declined. Within the last few days some of these offers have been renewed, and he has been specially invited to assume the office of President of the Avenue C Railroad, at the same salary ($7,500) he receives as Police Superintendent; and although he has not signified his intention to accept, it is probable that he will do so.

The resignation of Mr. KENNEDY will terminate an official life unusually protracted for New-York City, in which his integrity has never been called in question. Appointed Superintendent of Metropolitan Police on the 1st of June, 1860, he has filled that high office with its almost unlimited opportunities for plundering defenceless crime, without any of his enemies—and he has many and bitter ones—being able even to hint that he has ever received a single dollar by any indirection. In the hands of a corrupt man could have been made worth tens of thousands per annum to the incumbent, but in his it has been worth only the salary prescribed by law. Besides this rare virtue of official integrity, Mr. KENNEDY has many other claims to be gratefully remembered by the City. His administration covered the entire period of the rebellion, and it was of vital importance not only to the City but to the country to have at the head of the Police force a man whose nerve and loyalty was unquestioned. Everybody remembers how he thwarted the conspirators, while the war was as yet brooding over the land, by boldly seizing the arms on the point of being shipped from this port to the South. Nor can the City forget how red-handed riot instinctively and wrathfully spoke the hatred which treason bore his person by brutally striking him down on the first day of the July pandemonium, so that his life was for a time in jeopardy. Nor can it be forgotten that he came into office finding a Police force that was ill-organized, inoperatively disciplined and all but useless to the community, while upon surrendering his trust he leaves behind him one of the most perfect Police forces in the world. The entire credit of this great change may not be due to him, but had he been unfitted for his post it could not have been wrought. He has been always a most faithful officer, and excepting the time lost by his injuries in the riot, three days by sickness, and in some years a short relaxation during the Summer, he has been in his office all day and every day for all these ten years. If chargeable with some mistakes during this or that part of his incumbency, which were rather to excess of partisan zeal than of executive ability, he has been always so cordially hated by the vicious that he may be certain that the City can be certain that the most valuable and efficient officer of the Metropolitan Police, Chief Jourdan, is his successor. He is regarded as a fine officer.

SECTARIAN SCHOOLS

Should the State Furnish Material Aid to Them?—Views of Rev. Dr. H. H. Norton.

At the Twenty-third-street Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. H. H. NORTON gave utterance to "the appropriation of State money to sectarian educational uses" the subject of his discourse. The reverend gentleman took as his text the twelfth verse of the second chapter of St. James:

"So speak ye, and so do, as [illegible] by the law of liberty."

After stating that the Gospel strikes down all oppression and tyranny, and gives the largest liberty to those who embrace it, and the every man is amenable, and to the conscience of no other, but to God only, he proceeded to say: The importance of this fundamental rule will strike in the consideration of the question, whether upon the power of the State to compel men to support a religion they do not believe, or to support a religion they do believe, and which they prefer to have taught their children, and the nature of the German mind so well as a German Christians themselves, they only can prevail with the mass of the German people. In consequence, the German Young Men's Christian Association is a public necessity. The subject is the general welfare of our fellow-citizens, especially Germans. It is intended as [illegible] for the building they [illegible] to sell it and purchase a lot, whereon they will build a commodious and attractive [illegible] Churches will then be established, [illegible] of which will be near the Bowery, where young German [illegible] will be [illegible] Christian [illegible] the old [illegible] [illegible]

AFRICAN COLONIZATION.

Meeting at the Fifth-Avenue Brick Church—Addresses by Rev. John Orcutt, Rev. Henry C. Potter and Others.

Last evening the American Colonization Society held a public meeting at the Fifth-avenue Brick Church, in behalf of African colonization. Rev. Dr. MURRAY presided, and, after the usual evening services, introduced Rev. JOHN ORCUTT, Secretary of the Society, who said that at the present time there are numbers of colored men in the South who come to go out to Liberia, and all they ask is a little help. Many false statements had been made in regard to this colony, and in refutation of them he would read afew extracts from a letter received in October, 1868, from B. V. JAMES, a prominent resident of Liberia for a third of a century. Mr. JAMES, he said, in answer to the question put to him, Are we sending you too many emigrants? replies: "No, no, no, emphatically no! We need more emigrants, not less. New countries have to be peopled by emigration—cannot be by natural increase; especially in this degenerated age and condition of the world." In answer to the question, Has there been a frightful mortality among the emigrants recently sent to Liberia, he replies: "Mortality in Africa is no greater than that which occurred in the early settlements of the American colonies, even in those places which are now considered the most healthy parts of your God-given and God-blessed land." In answer to the question, Is there an extensive and increasing disposition among the new emigrants to return to the United States? he replies: "Some people, white as well as black, are not content anywhere; they would like to be in heaven, if possible! How many people in happy New-England, break up and sell out, and go far West and to the golden regions of California, and after staying a few years, come flying back to their old home, full of abuse of the fine country they have just left! Some have tried to return from the former places of their abode. So is it here with some of the new and some of the old comers. The industrious and prudent emigrant, soon as he gets through the fever, looks around and seeks for something to do to support himself and family. If successful, and he generally may be if he really desires employment, he becomes contented and settles down and becomes a good citizen, while the shiftless, lazy emigrant shuffles about from pillar to post, and after awhile concludes he cannot live in the country. If he has not got money to carry him back to the United States, he contrives to get up some fabulous story about his sufferings and sends the same off to his friends, which generally finds more sympathisers than the story of the good, honest emigrant who only seeks their friends in the United States for a penny now and then to help him and his family over a hard place."

These statements, he said, were confirmed by Hon. ANSON ANSON, who was in Liberia for three years, and who declared the colony to be in a flourishing condition, its soil to be fruitful, and its climate salubrious.

President WARNER, who went out with President ROBERTS, also confirmed these reports. About 20,000 persons had been sent out to Liberia by the Society, at a total cost of $2,000,000, or about $100 each. This was certainly cheap colonization.

Rev. HENRY C. POTTER spoke next. He confined his argument chiefly to showing that as Africa is the native country of the colored race, it is the only place that they can feel at home and become developed. Here they are mere exotics. They never perfect themselves in any of the manlier arts, but do the work of women. We are called upon to assist such as desire it—and there are many of them who do—to leave this country and to settle in their own.

Rev. H. D. GANSE concurred in the sentiments expressed by Dr. POTTER. He said that just fifty years ago the first settlers left this country for Liberia. Now it contained 15,000 colonists and 600,000 souls. The natives are friendly to the colonists, the climate is salubrious and trade is flourishing. God had indeed opened out to us a means of doing good, not only to the colonists themselves, but to the native population. A great wrong would be done if it is neglected.

After a few remarks from Prof. EATON the meeting was dismissed with the benediction.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Hudson County, N. J., Avenues—The Question to be Decided at the Election To-Morrow.

To-morrow the voters of Hudson County, N. J., besides electing city and town officers, are to vote for or against the much-discussed "Avenue act," by putting on their tickets either "For avenues," or "No avenues." For several weeks the avenue question has been the subject of an animated and general discussion in private conversation, in public meetings, and in the Press, and the interest in it has become universal. It is agreed on all sides that the act is one of vast importance for a county which, in consequence of its geographical position, is manifestly destined to become one of the most populous and wealthiest counties of the United States.

For a proper understanding of the question, it is of some importance to distinguish well between this Avenue act which is now submitted to a popular vote and a "Boulevard act," which previously had been proposed, but which has never become a law, and which was totally abandoned when the present Avenue act was brought in. The two acts are entirely different affairs. The Boulevard act contemplated the construction of a costly boulevard, or an avenue devoted exclusively to pleasure. The Avenue act contemplates the widening, straightening, connecting and improving of the present crooked, narrow, unconnected ordinary country roads. The Boulevard act was earnestly opposed by many who are the foremost advocates of the Avenue act. Whatever opinion men may hold on the avenue question—and of course there are honest men on both sides—honest men cannot blame too severely the effrontery of the men who now appeal to the voters to vote down the Boulevard act. The men who circulate industriously misrepresentations with regard to this subject have been conversant with, and are not ignorant of the vast difference between the Boulevard act and the Avenue act; but they persist in their willful misrepresentations. The Avenue act, (inclusive of the proposed lines of the avenues,) before it became a law, met with general approbation and was opposed by no one. Over the 19th of February, 1869, the Board of Chosen Freeholders unanimously passed the following resolution:

Whereas, The bill meets with the hearty approval of the citizens of this county;

Resolved, That the senators of this Board that said bill should be passed by the Legislature, in order that the end for which it was intended should be fully carried out as desired by the citizens of the County of Hudson.

The Common Council of Hudson City also passed, without a dissenting vote, a resolution urging on their representatives in the Senate and Assembly assent to the bill, which led to the passage of the Avenue act. The act was then passed by the Legislature of the State in March, 1869, the Senator and five out of six members of Assembly from Hudson County voting for it. The execution of the act progressed as far as the filing of the maps in the office of the County Clerk. The opposition did not spring up until the final location of the lines, (which differ but little from the proposed lines.) The first opposition came from property-owners, who had been open and warm advocates of the act, but now turned against it because the lines of the avenues did not please them, and appeared to be not sufficiently profitable to their own property. They used all means within their reach to excite the people against it. We have already mentioned that they kindly persist in misnaming this act a "Boulevard act." Ignorant men have been told, and are still being told, that their property will be taken without compensation. Tax-payers have been told that the construction of the road will entail the imposition of a heavy tax upon them, although the act provides that the expense shall be assessed upon the property benefited in proportion to benefit received; with the proviso that in case the cost exceeds the benefit, the excess shall be raised by general tax. Some of the opponents of this act have found in this proviso an "ingenious device" to diddle a large part, perhaps as much as one-half, of the expense of the avenues, upon the county; whereas this proviso was put in in accordance with a recent decision of the Court of Errors, that an assessment was illegal unless the benefit was equal to or greater than the cost, and every act of this nature must henceforth contain such a provision to make it valid. The proviso, therefore, by no means implies the obligation or necessity of a county tax, and it is the opinion of the most competent men that the cost of the avenues will not exceed, but be considerably less than, the benefit received by the real estate, and that, consequently there will be only assessments, and no county tax at all.

It was proposed to submit the ratification of the Avenue act to a vote of the owners of property along the line, who will have to pay, of course, by far the largest share of the expense, but this was not done. An act was passed to submit the Avenue act to a vote of the people of the whole county, the opponents expecting, probably, that inasmuch as Jersey City and Hoboken, which contain nearly two-thirds of the population of the county, and have no immediate interest in the avenues, could be more easily influenced to vote against it, under the false impression that by voting for the avenues they would commit themselves to paying a large share toward the cost of the avenues in the shape of a county tax.

Few, if any of the opponents of the avenue act will deny that the proposed avenues must sooner or later be built. None will deny that the chief expense to be incurred—the purchase of the land and the removal of houses—will now be less than it will be at any subsequent period. The only alternative presented at the coming election, therefore, this—comparatively cheap roads now, or much more expensive roads hereafter. A prominent property-owner in Hudson County well says: "Though the act may possibly be defeated by an unthinking public, its memory will live and the time be not far distant when ten years, perhaps more even than ten years, will be, [illegible] a calamity to all our best interests, and when even its present opponents will wonder at their blindness. With the example of the older parts of New-York before our eyes, with its crooked, narrow streets, and its ultimate subjection, we wonder at the want of foresight of its early residents, yet we are at the present time threatening to commit the same mistake."

CHRISTIANITY AND REFORM.

Addresses at Apollo Hall by Wendell Phillips, W. H. Channing, Lucretia Mott and Others.

A large audience assembled at Apollo Hall, last evening, to listen to what the "silver-tongued orator" from Boston, and other distinguished speakers, had to say on "Christianity and Reform." Mr. A. M. POWELL presided, and said that the meeting was held under the auspices of the Reform League of this City, an organization contemplating the abolition of caste and of capital punishment, the raising of the Indian, the promoting of the temperance cause and other good works. They were to consider that evening Christianity and its relations to reform, and he introduced Rev. W. H. CHANNING. Mr. CHANNING took Palm Sunday for his text, and spoke of its observance in the past. Alluding to the Pharisees and Sadducees of old, he said the same classes existed today in New-York, and they did not differ much from those of the olden time. They could not understand the new idea of a republic promulgated the previous day, but he also hoped there were many present corresponding to the hopeful prophets of old. He spoke of his wandering over the City during the day. He saw on Fifth-avenue the crowds of well-dressed people, all stepping so lightly, so glittering and gaudy that one wondered if it was not a spectacle. He spoke of STEWART'S marble palace. Was it not the type of the business ambition of New-York? He thought that it was impossible to carry out the lesson on the Mount in a marble palace. Either the Christian religion was a dream or the City today was a mockery of it. He alluded to a public square which was open to the rich but closed for the poor, and said that we must make habitable homes under healthful conditions for the poor. The young should early be taught wealth, but only as a means for improving humanity. In the word co-operation lay the solution of the great problems of the day. The destiny opening before the Republic of the United States was summed up in the word co-operation.

Mrs. JULIA WARD HOWE said there was a vast moral distance between England and New-York. Here rascality hovered like the moth about a candle, yet there were also thoughtful people here. She considered it as necessary to reform as to form. If we did not constantly reform and transform, the enemy would deform. Religion was the only real reforming agency. There was too much dancing, dressing and fashionable visiting in New-York. Simplicity should be cultivated here. Life was too short and too precious to be wasted. In morals all should be producers. Woman now was nothing but her toilet. To find her head was hard enough, but to find her heart was almost impossible. Simplicity in religion was also needed. There was too much metaphysical statement and too little Gospel. More Unitarian churches were needed. Let the cup of cold water which misery wants be their cup of communion. She thought America should be an hospitality of nations, but not a den of thieves. We should not refuse toleration to Rome though she refused it to us. In education we must admit no party views. The parent may instruct, the State must; neither priest nor preacher should be allowed to work therein. She was for no Rome than we to make freedom for the Son. Mrs. Howe read her able essay from manuscript. At its close WENDELL PHILLIPS came forward and remarked that the gas was escaping in the room; when we perceived it we opened the window; that was a transient remedy; the artist would stop the leak and that would be a cure. The difference between the Christianity of the Fifth-avenue and that preached from their platform was the difference between a transient remedy and a cure. On the average, he believed there was as much hypocrisy and benevolence in the palaces of the avenue as anywhere else. The distinction was between a relief and a cure. They wished to relive an evil—the reformers, to cure it. Taking woman, the tendency under all civilizations had been to keep her in fetters, through the idea that, if let loose, woman would do nothing but mischief. Christianity simply said, Away with plasters and crutches; build on human nature, and trust to the natural forces which God has set in motion. You would be surprised at the facility with which one machine would run. Mr. STEWART he considered an orthodox Christian; radical Christianity precluded the existence of marble palaces while there existed a Five Points. We required an immense capital to subdue and people this great continent. The difficulty was that the Church of the thirty-seven Bishops had not sufficiently breed vitality into all that capital. At present the devil had to supply the brains. Lord ERSKINE considered the jury-box the very Government of England; the ballot-box was the very Government of America. Mr. PHILLIPS, after considering the working-women of this City and their distress, said they wanted a broad law that woman should have the same opportunity to earn her living that man had. The reform of Christianity was to do away with prejudices. Christianity was faith in the harmonious action of a principle. The speaker said the great evil of politics was that it destroyed self-respect and "lacked the character of a gentleman." This point he illustrated at some length, and then he considered society as the only platform where man and woman were treated as God made them, as equals. The good society was home. He did not consider woman an angel—not a bit of it; nor was she a bit better than man; but put them together and they were lifted. If woman did dirty herself by going into politics, it was a pity—it was business. The disgrace of civilization was that there should be an ignorant or a starving man in the girdle of a Christian community. They should go down and lift up the refuse timber.

LUCRETIA MOTT thought it a great error to consider the human heart as naturally depraved. What we needed was faith in the divinity of all men. At the close of her remarks the meeting adjourned.

Palm Sunday.

Yesterday being Palm Sunday was celebrated with special services in all the Catholic churches in this City, and after the morning masses were closed, each of the worshipers might have been noticed bearing in his or her hand a sprig of green. This event is commemorative of the triumphal entry of our Saviour into Jerusalem, shortly before His Passion, when, as is narrated in the twenty-first chapter of St. Matthew, the multitudes went before and followed, saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest, and a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees and strewed them in the way." The palms were distributed, not only at the early low masses, but during the high mass of the day, and in the vicinity of the Catholic churches the bearing of the palms was universal.

A Brooklyn Stabbing Affray.

MICHAEL DOWD, residing in Hick-street, near Mill, and JAMES GROGAN, residing in Luquer-street, near Hicks-street, Brooklyn, had issued from a neighboring liquor saloon about 3½ o'clock yesterday morning, and being both intoxicated, naturally got into a dispute. GROGAN drew a knife in the heat of the argument and stabbed DOWD in the most brutal manner about the head and face. The knife entered his mouth on the right side and severed the upper from the lower jaw quite up to the ear. The left ear was almost entirely cut off. Dr. MCCARLEY dressed the wounds of DOWD, and had him conveyed to the Long Island City Hospital. GROGAN was immediately arrested.

A Young Lady Almost Burned to Death in Brooklyn.

Miss JENNIE CONNOR, aged seventeen years, residing at the house of her cousin, at No. 4 St. Felix-street, Brooklyn, was about to put a light to the kitchen stove, yesterday morning, when the sleeve of her dress suddenly caught fire. She screamed loudly for the servant girl, who was close at hand, but although a blanket was lying within reach the latter had not the presence of mind to throw it around her. The distracted victim thereupon rushed into the street, where her heartrending cries attracted the attention of Mr. JACOB BRESDENHEIDE, who lives next door. He at once seized a feather bed and rushing out threw it upon and around her. By this means the flames were extinguished, but not until the unfortunate girl was so badly burned that it is doubtful whether she can recover, and should she live it is certain she will be [illegible]

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The Central Park Meteorological report for last week sets forth the following facts and figures: Barometer—Mean, 30.063 inches; maximum at 9 A. M., April 4, 30.120 inches; minimum at 4 A. M., April 5, 29.440 inches; range, .680 inch. Thermometer—Mean, 44.1°; maximum at 4 P. M., April 9, 66.5°; minimum at 6 P. M., April 4, 29°; range, 39.5°, April 3, rain from 0 h. 0 m. A. M. to 12 P. M., amount of water, .20 inch; April 4, rain from 6 h. 0 m. A. M. to 12 P. M., amount of water, .43 inch; April 5, rain from 0 h. 0 m. A. M., to 12 P. M., amount of water, .27 inch; April 6, rain from 0 h. 0 m. A. M. to 9½ A. M., amount of water, .17 inch; total amount of water for week, 1.09 inches. Distance traveled by the wind during the week, 1,512 miles.

At the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge LEDWITH, JAS. HENNESSY and JOHN ALEXANDER were charged with stealing a pocket-book containing $8 from JOHN MILLER, No. 436 East Sixteenth-street, on Saturday evening. It appeared that about 12 o'clock on the night in question the complainant was passing through First-avenue, and when at the corner of Eighteenth-street, the prisoners attracted him, and seizing him by the throat, took the money from his pocket. Resistance on his part provoked a furious attack from the prisoners, who beat him so severely as to render him insensible. They were subsequently arrested, and were committed for trial at the Court of General Sessions.

The delegates of the Hildise-Union yesterday elected the following officers: John H. Bieling, President; Wm. Holdman, J. Duerscheid, A. L. d'Espies, Vice-Presidents; J. Annel, Recording Secretary; B. H. Zehden, Corresponding Secretary; E. Bisson, Financial Secretary; Theodore Frohwein, Treasurer.

At the meeting of the German-American School Club at Bluttenstein's Parlors, No. 111 Seventh-avenue, yesterday afternoon, Dr. HARTWIG GERCKE made an address on reading the Bible in the public schools, which, he said, was opposed to religious liberty and was altogether wrong.

The fair of the Morning Star Sunday-school, which closed at Apollo Hall Saturday night, was a successful affair. The amount thus obtained is to be devoted to the erection of a new chapel, for which still more funds are required.

The German Arbeiter-Union of this City gave its sixth and last entertainment of the season at the New-York Casino, in East Houston-street, last evening. It was very well attended by the members of the Union and their families, and was quite a pleasant affair. Mr. SIMONSON MEYER delivered an address on "Labor Statistics," which was succeeded by a musical entertainment.

LOUIS APPEL last evening ejected THOMAS SLEVIN from his lager-beer saloon, No. 674 Third-avenue, and in doing so threw him upon the sidewalk, inflicting a severe scalp wound. APPEL was arrested and locked up in the Twenty-first Precinct Station-house.

Last evening Officer JONES, of the Twenty-fourth Precinct, was shot in the ankle by the accidental discharge of his pistol by its dropping out of his pocket while on post.

The body of an unknown drowned man was found last evening in the North River, at the foot of Desbrosses-street. It was secured by the Fifth Precinct Police and the Coroner notified.

BROOKLYN.

A man of respectable appearance obtained board on Friday with Mrs. BAER, at the corner of Main and Front streets. He remained all night, and is going out on Saturday morning took with him a suit of black clothes and a silver watch, valued at $60, belonging to Mr. BAER. The boarder left behind him a valise, not containing rags. He was about five feet eight inches high, and had black side whiskers and moustache.

THOMAS H. SMITH, of No. 2,494 Fulton-avenue, complained on Saturday that his son-in-law, JAMES H. CAULFIELD and his daughter EMILY, had robbed him of a trunk containing wearing apparel, valued at $100. The accused were taken before Justice WALSH, who adjourned the hearing till the 13th inst.

Four fires took place in Brooklyn yesterday. The only one of any great consequence was that which occurred at 7 P. M., in a one-story frame building, corner of Ewen and Johnson streets, R. D. occupied as a millinery-store by Mr. CARLEY TROTT and owned by Mr. PHILIP MOUR. The damage to stock is estimated at $1,000, and that to the building at $500 more. The stock is insured in the Citizens' Company for $650.

LONG ISLAND.

The Fashion Race Course, which was reported to have been cut up in lots and held for sale, has been leased for a term of five years to the owners of the New-York horse market, Messrs. SAUNDERS & SONS, who will immediately put it in condition for the Spring races. They have offered eight prizes, aggregating $11,500, to be trotted for on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of May.

Burglars were at work in West Flushing Friday night or early Saturday morning. They entered the dwelling of JOHN MANN, and made a clean sweep of all they could lay hands on which was of a portable nature, including jewelry, silver-ware and the finest quality of clothing.

The following are the newly-installed officers of Hempstead Division S. of T. No. 275: Andrew H. Weeks, W. P.; Thomas B. Hogan, W. A.; Rebecca Tasker, R. S.; E. S. Willets, A. R. S.; Thomas F. Gilbert, T.; J. Seymour Snedeker, F. S.; Sam. M. Pine, Chap.; Albert Lossee, Con.; F. A. Brunel, A. Con.; Thomas Willis, J. S.; John Hamlet, Jr., C. S.

NEW-JERSEY.

In Rahway the election for city officers takes place to-morrow. No nomination for Mayor has yet been made by the Democratic Party, and JOHN C. CODDINGTON, the Republican candidate and present incumbent, will doubtless be elected.

Coroner CRANE held an inquest yesterday morning on the body of THOMAS FINNIGAN, aged five years, who was drowned on Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, at the Weehawken Docks. His father has charge of the docks, and resides on a steam tug, which is anchored there, from which the boy fell overboard. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

The report recently published by a City paper to the effect that a burglar had been shot in Passaic, and secretly buried in Paterson after an inquest was held over his remains, turns out to be a shameless hoax. Dr. KEMWORTHY, the President of Passaic village, who was charged with having secreted the evidence of the "murder" to screen a respected his citizen from punishment, was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice SIMMONS to answer the suspicions that rumor had cast upon him. An investigation proved that there was no foundation whatever for the reports, and the prisoner was honorably discharged.

Yesterday Mayor SAWYER, of Hudson City, in view of the charter elections of the new consolidated city to-morrow, has appointed twenty-five special policemen, and directed that they, as well as the regular force, shall be at the poles at 6½ on Tuesday morning, and remain until the vote shall have been declared. The polls will be closed to allow no person to vote unless having a right so to do, and that no one be allowed to repeat, and any one so doing is to be arrested and locked up in the Police Station. Any policeman found conniving at or suffering illegal votes to be cast, will be dismissed the force.

Last evening Officer LUDWIG, of Hudson City, was attracted by the screams of a woman in the residence of FRITZ DYFER, and on entering the house discovered him in the act of beating his wife. On endeavoring to arrest him, DYFER, it is alleged, let loose a large dog, and, arming himself with a knife, he and the vicious animal kept the officer at bay till the arrival of Officer MCDOUGALL. Both officers, after some trouble and danger, disarmed DYFER, and conveyed him to the Police Station to await a hearing this morning.

Last evening a breach occurred in the Morris Canal in the neighborhood of Sussex-avenue, Newark. The rush of water into the streets caused a good deal of commotion among the citizens, but fortunately much sewer gas was in the vicinity, which carried away the surplus fluid and thus prevented much damage. It is thought that the accident will interrupt traffic for a few days.

Last evening PATRICK BLAKE, while intoxicated, smashed nearly thirty saloon windows on Springfield-avenue, Newark. He was arrested in his career by some firemen who conveyed him to the engine-house, whence he shortly escaped. A chase then ensued, which was participated in by the Police, firemen, loafers and citizens of the city, causing much excitement. A funeral cortège which was passing was completely disorganized by the pursuers. Finally BLAKE was hunted down and locked up in the Police Station.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, April 9.—The market for American Securities and Stocks opened quiet. The following table shows the course of the market for Securities and Stocks during the day:

	11½ A. M.	3 P. M.
Consols for money	92¼	92¼
Consols for account	92⅛	92⅛
United States 5-20s, 1865	90⅛	90⅛
United States 5-20s, old	90⅛	90⅛
United States 5-20s, 1867	90⅛	90⅛
United States 10-40s	87⅛	87⅛
Illinois Central Railroad shares	114	113⅞
Erie Railroad shares	21	21
Atlantic and Gt. Western shares	23⅛	23⅛

PARIS, April 9.—The Bourse opened dull and closed declining; Rentes opened at 72f. 90c., and closed at 72f. 65c.

FRANKFORT, April 9.—United States Five-twenty [illegible]

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET—THIS DAY.
Sun rises.... 5 23 | Sun sets.... 6 35 | Moon sets.... 3 50
SUNDAY, April 10.
Sun rises.... 5 22 | Sun sets.... 6 36 | Moon sets.... 4 50
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook.. 3 22 | Gov. Island.. 4 11 | Hell Gate.... 5 33

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....SUNDAY, April 10.

ARRIVED.

Steam-ship City of Baltimore (Br.) Delamotte, Liverpool March 26, Queenstown 27th, Halifax April 4, via Boston 6th, with indse. to John G. Dale.

Steam-ship Niagara, Blakeman, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with indse. and passengers to Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.

Steam-ship Herman Livingston, Cheesman, Savannah 61 hours, with indse. and passengers to Livingston, Fox & Co.

Steam-ship Acushnet, Hector, New-Bedford, with indse. and passengers to Ferguson & Wood.

Steam-ship Volunteer, Jones, Philadelphia with indse. to J. Lorillard.

Bark Ravenscrag, (of Hartlepool,) Cook, Hiogo, Japan, Dec. 5, with tea to order. Passed Anjier Dec. 20, Cape of Good Hope Feb. 4, and crossed the equator March 6, in lon. 31 W.; thence pressed 2 ds. off the Cape, and had the variable winds up to Bermuda, and from thence northerly gales.

Bark Atlantic, (of New-Haven,) Dickerson, Barbadoes 17 ds., with sugar to Jennings & Trowbridge's Sons. Had fresh weather the entire passage.

Brig Lebanon, Delay, Chesapeake Bay 4 ds., with lumber for Gardiner, Me.

Brig Tilled, (of London,) Simpson, Macoris March 4, and Paramaribo 8th, with sugar to Miller & Jones—vessel to Howland & Aspinwall. Crossed the equator March 10, in lon. 36, and had fine weather to Bermuda, and from thence N. W. gales; April 2, off Cape Hatteras, in a gale from N. E., lost bowsprit, yard.

Schr. Amelia G. Ireland, Townsend, Baltimore, with coal for Hoboken.

Schr. M. M. Freeman, Hawes, Baltimore, for Providence.

Schr. Annie Amelon, (of Provincetown,) Benson, Caribbean 11 ds., with molasses to order—vessel to E. Crowell. Has been 5 ds. N. of Hatteras with light winds and calms.

Schr. Hattie Barber, Baillie Haven, Ga., 9 ds., with lumber to D. C. Ripley & Co.

Schr. Oliver Scofield, Discoway, Baltimore 3 ds., with coal to master.

Schr. Henry Shaw, Shaw, Jacksonville 10 ds., with lumber to Alsop & Clark.

Schr. Henry Le Plaine, (of Yarmouth, N. S.,) Hartigan, St. Martin's 18 ds., with indse. to Boyd & Hincken. Had fine weather and pleasant passage.

Schr. Alquinear, Thompson, Virginia, for Gardiner, Me.

Schr. J. D. Sawyer, Soper, Virginia.

Schr. Marion Jones, Jones, Baltimore for Fairhaven.

Schr. David Currie, Burrill, Virginia, for Fairhaven.

Schr. Ellen Turner, Turner, Virginia.

Schr. John Tway, Inman, Virginia.

Schr. Jas. Barker, Doughty, Virginia.

Schr. Hattie S. Collins, Collins, New-Haven.

Schr. Ida Herbert, Gould, Gloucester.

WIND—At sunset, light S., cloudy.

Below.

Bark Sofi Dee Gloria, (N. G.,) Wiemann, Newcastle, Eng., Feb. 12, with mdse. to Punch, Edye & Co.—(By pilot-boat E. S. Wood.)

Ship Thomas Dunham, Young, Liverpool Jan. 17, with mdse. to Thomas Dunham's Nephew.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, April 10.—Arr. steamer Marathon, from LIVERPOOL; barks Geo. Gerrish, Jones; brigs J. H. Dillingham, Palermo; Simoda, London; Orion, Fort-au-Prince; Sullivan, Matanzas; George Ames, Savannah; schooners Ellen Pierce, Richmond; Mary Lewis, Rio Marie; Jean White, Jacmel; Ralph Souder, Savannah; Annie Leland, Cienfuegos; Windward, Matanzas; ship Mary Goodell, Shields; Sagamore, New-York; barks Phoenicia, Thomaston; Tiger, Rockland; schooners Lewis L. Squier, Messina; Unicorn, Gurinem; Rinaldo, Arroyo; Citizen, Porto Rico; Ceylon, Cardenas; Scotland, Sagua; Peri, Baltimore.

OFF ABERDEEN, S. C., April 10.—Arr. steam-ship South Carolina, from New-York.

Sld. steam-ships Manhattan, for New-York; Falcon, Baltimore; schr. Palma, Wilmington, N. C.

HOLMES' HOLE, April 10.—Arr. schrs. Charles Shearer, Salem for Tangier; Jas. M. Vance, Philadelphia for Boston; Mary A. Rowland, New-Bedford for Belfast.

Arr. off Cape May, ship Cleopatra, New-York for St. John, N. B.; brig Neptune, Baltimore for Boston; schrs. Arizona, Matanzas 19 ds., for Boston; Mail, E. P. Chase, and Cicero, Elizabethport for Boston; Delaware, Rhinebeck for Providence; Ann Mar